

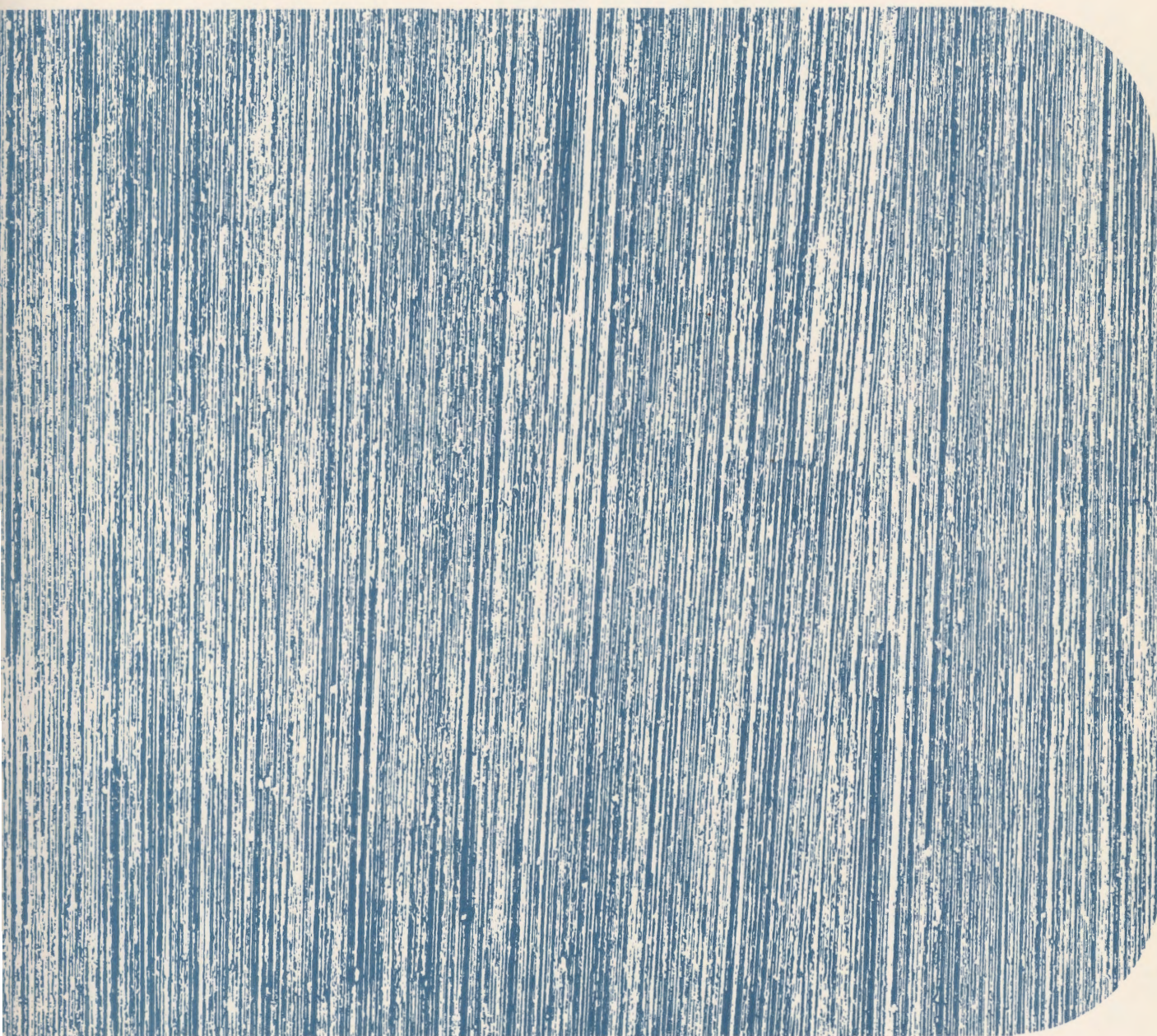


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PREFACE

This is one in a series of eight publications relating to the 1974-75 Household Expenditure Survey. It contains information on the sources and distribution of income for households and for persons.

For details of the other publications in the series see page 31.

This was the first major survey of its kind to be undertaken by the Australian Bureau of Statistics. Although principally concerned with obtaining information about the expenditure patterns of private households, the survey also obtained details of income primarily for classifying households according to income level. In this bulletin income data collected from household members has been tabulated in its own right in considerably more detail than was possible in the expenditure bulletins.

While the 1974-75 survey was confined to capital cities, a second survey was conducted in respect of the year 1977-78 and covered non-metropolitan areas also.

Special thanks to go to the sample of households whose co-operation and high degree of response was vital to the success of the survey.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES¹

Scope and coverage

The estimates contained in this bulletin are based on a sample of private dwellings selected in the six state capital cities and Canberra². Private dwellings included houses, home units, flats, caravans, and any other structures being used as private places of residence. Motels, boarding houses, institutions, etc., were defined as special dwellings outside the scope of the survey.

1. The basic survey unit was the household (see paragraph 19). The following categories of households or persons were excluded from the survey :

- (a) foreign diplomats and their staff;
- (b) foreign servicemen and their families stationed in Australia;
- (c) persons from overseas countries touring or holidaying in Australia;
- (d) visitors staying with the household for less than four weeks after the initial interview;
- (e) usual residents absent at the time of the initial interview and not returning within 7 days; and
- (f) usual residents who were going away within 7 days of the initial interview and not returning before the end of the two-week diary keeping period.

Children under 15 years of age who were away at boarding school or away for less than four weeks were included as members of a household.

3. Of the 12,000 households selected for the survey, 9,095 supplied the complete range of data. The difference is accounted for by households which could not be contacted, were unable to participate fully, or were otherwise non-respondent. The estimation procedure was designed to represent such households by using data for responding households which were judged to be similar for certain characteristics.

4. The 9,095 respondent households contained 19,935 persons aged 15 years and over.

Collection method

5. Personal interviews by trained interviewers were used to collect details of income from all household members aged 15 years and over, on a separate questionnaire from those used to collect information on expenditure. Interviewing of households was spread evenly over the 12-month survey period.

Definitions

6. *Income.* The income concept adopted for the survey was that of gross weekly income from all sources (before deductions for income tax, superannuation, etc.) current at the time of the interview. Where possible, income information was obtained on a last pay period basis and converted to a weekly income equivalent where necessary. In the case of income from investment and self employment it was usually only possible to obtain details related to the previous twelve month period or to the last financial year, in which case the figure was accepted and converted to a weekly equivalent.

7. Some persons (and households) reported either no income or an income loss, and consequently did not contribute to some of the tables in this bulletin (e.g. those tables classifying income by source of income).

8. Household income was derived by totalling the weekly income equivalent of all household members aged 15 years and over.³

9. In general, income was regarded as all receipts which were received regularly and were of a recurring nature. The main components of income are wages and salaries, income from self-employment, government benefits, interest, rent and dividends etc., and other regular income (see paragraphs 11-17 for explanations of these).

10. Certain receipts of an irregular or non-recurring nature were treated as being outside the scope of the survey. Such receipts include the following :

- (a) maturity payments on insurance policies, superannuation, etc. These lump-sum receipts were regarded as maturity of an investment rather than income;
- (b) lump-sum compensation for injury, legal damages received;
- (c) windfall gains e.g. gambling and lottery winnings;
- (d) lump-sum inheritances and other lump-sum receipts;
- (e) withdrawals from savings, loans obtained, loan repayments received;
- (f) profit from buying and selling of stocks and shares, unless as a business;

1. For a detailed explanation of the concepts, methodology and procedures used in the 1974-75 Household Expenditure Survey, see Bulletin 1 *An Outline of Concepts, Methodology and Procedures*.

2. Dwellings for Darwin were selected in the original sample. However, cyclone Tracy in December 1974 caused the suspension of operations in Darwin and no estimates for Darwin are included in this bulletin.

3. If any income was reported for persons under the age of 15 years (e.g. interest on a bank account in a child's name) this was included with the income of the head of the household.

- (g) value of home-produced goods where the economic activity of the household was not associated with the production of these goods; and,
- (h) monetary gifts if not regularly received, and the value of non-monetary gifts from another household.

11. *Wages and Salaries.* The earnings from an employee's main job were taken to be the usual gross wages and salaries received from that job. Employees were asked to give details of gross pay received (including overtime, bonuses, commissions, tips, etc.) for the last pay period. However, if the amount received in that period was not considered by the respondent to be a usual pay, the amount usually received was recorded. The weekly equivalent of regular but infrequent additions to wages and salaries such as quarterly and annual bonuses was included.

12. If the respondent had more than one job, earnings from any additional jobs were estimated on the basis of the actual amount of wages and salaries received in the last pay period and added to earnings from the main job.

13. The value of any goods and services provided free and on a regular basis by a person's employer (in his main job) was also included under wages and salaries.

14. *Income from Self-employment.* The income of a person working in his own business or in a partnership was his share of the trading profit after deduction of business expenses but before deduction of personal tax over the most recent twelve months period for which figures were available. Such income included any wages and income-in-kind taken from the business. If the business made a loss over the period a negative figure was recorded in this item.

15. *Government Benefits.* Regular income received from Australian or State Government social and other benefits, including:

- (a) pension (e.g. age, invalid, widow, war service, war widow);
- (b) unemployment, sickness or special benefits; and,
- (c) TB allowance.

Details were collected of the last amount received and the period covered. For classification purposes, child endowment was included with other regular income (see paragraph 17).

16. *Interest, rent, dividends, etc.* Respondents were asked to give details of income from investments over the twelve months period preceding the interview. Income from investments included bank and other interest, dividends, royalties and rent.

17. *Other Regular Income.* Other regular income included educational grants and scholarships received in cash, any benefits received from an overseas government,

income received for professional advice outside the normal job situation, and earnings from odd jobs. It also included child endowment, superannuation, workers compensation, alimony or maintenance allowances and any other allowances regularly received. Details were collected of the last amount received and the period covered.

18. *The principal source of household income* was that income source which represented the largest single component of household income.

19. *A Household* was defined as a group of people, who live together as a single unit in the sense that they have common housekeeping arrangements; that is, they have some common provision for food and other essentials of living. A person, or persons, living in the same dwelling but having separate catering arrangements, constituted a separate household.

20. *The Head of a household* was taken to be that person nominated by the member(s) of the household as the 'head'. This person was usually the male 'breadwinner'.

21. *Employment Status.* All persons aged 15 years and over were classified either as employees, self-employed or as non-employed persons.

22. *Employees* were those persons aged 15 years and over who were wage and salary earners in their main job.

23. *Self-employed persons* were those persons aged 15 years and over whose main source of 'earned' income was their own business or partnership.

24. *Non-employed persons* were those persons aged 15 years and over who did not report any 'earned' income. Includes housewives, retired persons, unemployed persons and full-time students.

25. *Workers* were those persons aged 15 years and over who reported any 'earned' income (i.e. income from self-employment or from part-time or full-time wage and salary employment). In general, persons who were asked to report 'earned' income were those who worked in a job or business, or received income from a job or business, at any time during the four weeks prior to the week of interview.

26. *Occupation* was coded for all persons aged 15 years and over who were wage and salary earners in their main job i.e. employees, using a classification based on the Classification and Classified List of Occupations (CCLO) used during the 1971 Census of Population and Housing.

Interpretation of results

27. Since the estimates are based on a sample, they may differ from the figures that would have been obtained from a collection based on the whole population using the same questionnaires and procedures. These differences are called sampling errors. One measure of the sampling error of an estimate is the

standard error percent (i.e. the standard error expressed as a percentage of the estimate). The size of the standard error percent of an estimate depends on :

- (a) the size of the sample on which the estimate is based (the smaller the sample, the larger is the standard error percent);
- (b) the variability in frequency of reporting and in the size of the reported values.

28. Estimates of less than 2,000 households and 6,000 persons in tables 7.1-7.8 and 7.27-7.31 have been combined with other estimates because the large sampling errors of the components would make the estimates unreliable for most purposes. Details of standard errors associated with all estimates in this bulletin are contained in Bulletin No. 3 *Standard Errors* (6509.0).

29. In addition to sampling errors, the estimates are subject to the following types of non-sampling errors:

- (a) errors in reporting (e.g. because some answers were based on memory, or because of misunderstanding or unwillingness of the respondent to reveal all details);
- (b) biases caused by differences which may have existed in the characteristics and patterns of income between respondent and non-respondent households within the scope of the survey;
- (c) errors arising during processing (e.g. coding, data recording).

Considerable effort was made to minimise these types of errors by careful questionnaire design, intensive training and supervision of interviewers, asking respondents to refer to records wherever possible, and extensive editing and quality control checking at all stages of data processing. In an attempt to minimise biases caused by non-response, adjustments were made to the weights¹ allocated to respondent households having certain characteristics, in an attempt to take account of the number of non-respondent households with the same characteristics.

30. Care should be exercised when comparing estimates of household and personal income in this bulletin with estimates based on other collections of income statistics, particularly the Income Survey 1973-74. The Household Expenditure Survey and the Income Survey 1973-74 were conducted in different years during a period of rapid income change, and whereas the Household Expenditure Survey was confined to capital cities the Income Survey covered the whole of Australia. Further differences between the two surveys exist in the sample design and in the methodology, concepts and definitions employed. In particular the Income Survey used the family as its basic unit and the Household Expenditure Survey used the household. All these factors make precise comparisons between the two surveys very difficult.

31. Because of the extended collection period of the survey, changes in money values have some implications for the interpretation of the results. The time reference periods of data items differed, first, because households were approached at different points of time during the 12 months duration of the survey and, second, because data items were obtained in respect of varying time reference periods e.g. wages and salaries on a last pay basis, income from self-employment on a last 12 months or last financial year basis. These factors may have caused some data distortion and complicate the interpretation of results for certain purposes. For example, two households with similar characteristics, one selected towards the beginning of the survey period and the other towards the end, may have been classified into different income groups solely because of changes in wage levels between the two collection dates.

Quantiles

32. The quantiles of a distribution divide it into equal parts. Tables 7.18-7.26 and 7.38-7.43 show quantiles of household and personal income for the main classificatory variables used in the survey. The quantiles shown are the lowest and highest decile, the lower and upper quartile and the median.

33. The median is the value (e.g. of household income) which divides the distribution into two equal groups, one having values above the median and the other having values below it.

34. The quartiles of a distribution are the values which divide the distribution into four equal groups. For example, the upper quartile of household income is that level of income which is exceeded by 25 per cent of households while at the lower quartile 75 per cent of households will exceed the income shown.

35. The deciles of a distribution are the values which divide the distribution into ten equal groups. For example, the highest decile of household income is that level of income which is exceeded by 10 per cent of households while at the lowest decile 90 per cent of households will exceed the income shown.

Related Publications

36. Other ABS publications which may be of interest to users of this bulletin include :

Income Distribution, 1973-74, Part 1 (6502.0).

Income Distribution, 1973-74, Part 2 (6503.0).

Income Distribution, 1968-69, Consolidated and Revised Edition (6505.0).

All publications produced by the ABS are listed in *Catalogue of Publications* (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any office of the ABS.

NOTE. Where differences occur in tables between totals and the sums of components, these are due to rounding.

1. The factors used to expand the sample data to obtain population estimates.

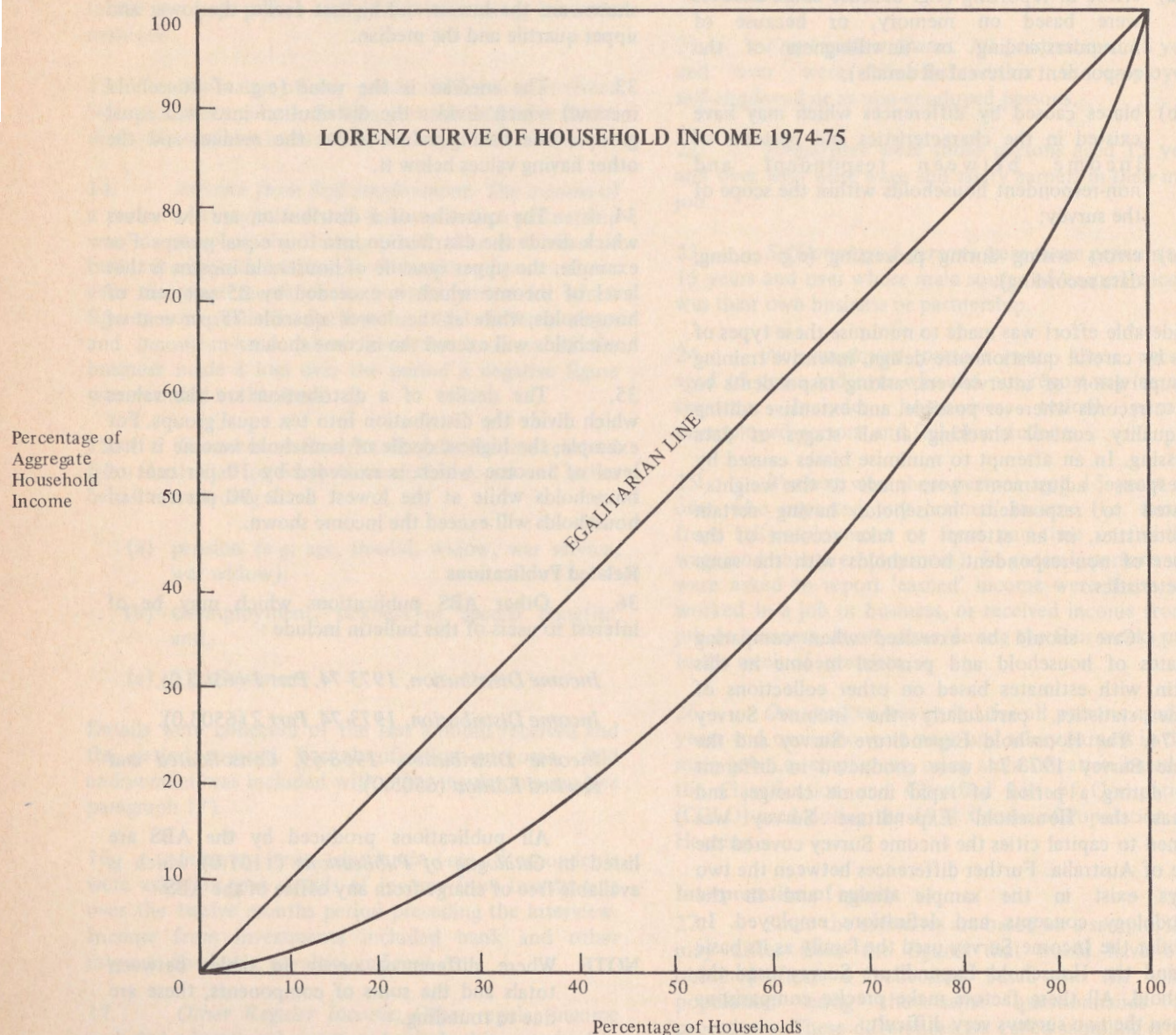
SUMMARY OF RESULTS

Household Income

In 1974-75 there were an estimated 2,634,700 private households in the six State capital cities and Canberra combined. The mean and median weekly incomes of these households were \$205.58 and \$187.00 respectively. (There was a small percentage of households which did not receive income as defined for the survey. The mean and median weekly income of only those households which received income were \$206.12 and \$187.95 respectively.)

2. The Gini index of concentration for household income for the population covered in the 1974-75 Household Expenditure Survey was 0.333. The Gini index of concentration is one of the measures most widely used to represent the extent of inequality of income distribution. In the diagram below a Lorenz curve has been drawn showing cumulative percentages of households plotted against cumulative percentages of aggregate household income. (It can be seen from this curve, for example, that half of all households receive

only 27 per cent of aggregate household income.) If all households received the same income the Lorenz curve would simply be the egalitarian line. The Gini index of concentration is the ratio of the area between the egalitarian line and the Lorenz curve to the triangular area below the egalitarian line. The index always falls between 0 and 1 and will be low for populations with relatively equal distributions and high for populations with relatively unequal distributions. For comparison, a recent study¹ indicates that the Gini index of concentration for gross household income in the USA was 0.40 (1972), in the United Kingdom 0.34 (1973) and in Japan 0.34 (1969). There are, however, numerous factors influencing the distribution of income amongst households (for example, the average size of households and differences in the average ages of household members), and these factors together with differing definitions of income and differing geographic coverages, should be considered when making international comparisons of this nature.



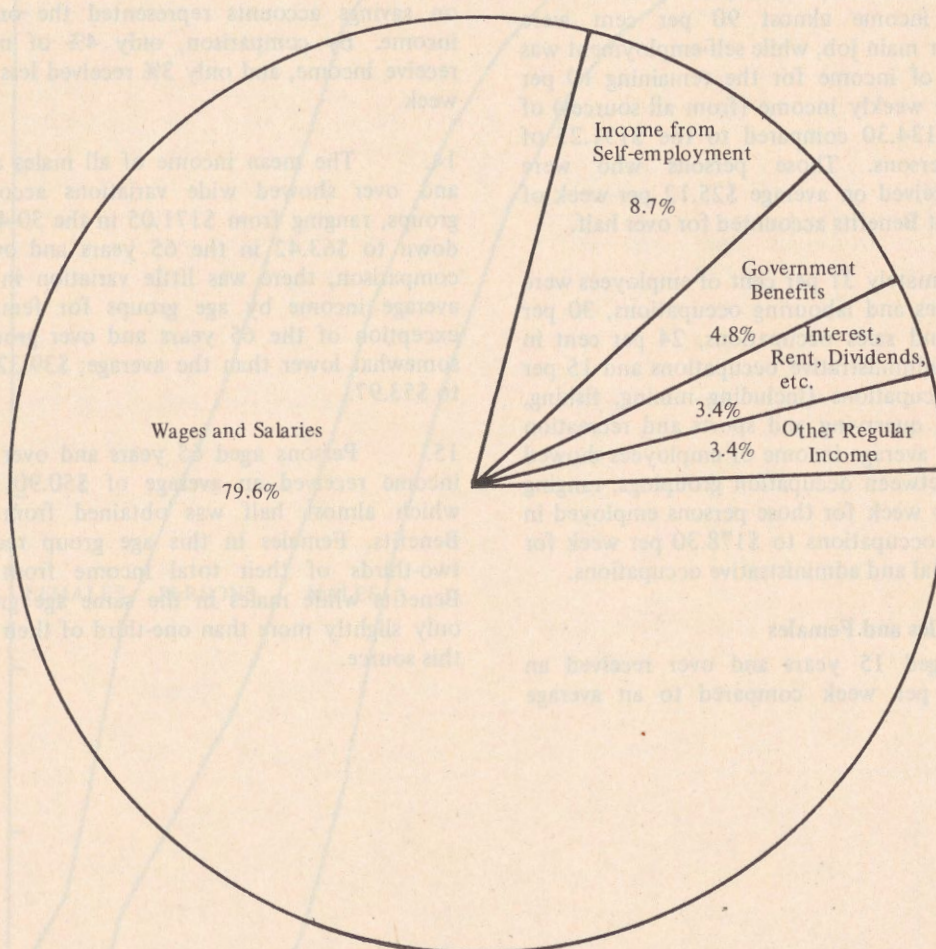
¹ Malcolm Sawyer : "Income Distribution in OECD Countries" in OECD Economic Outlook : Occasional Studies, July 1976.

Sources of Household Income

3. The chart below shows the percentage breakdown of household income by source of income, and indicates that earned income (that is, income from

self-employment or from part-time or full-time wage and salary employment) contributed approximately 88 per cent, on average, to total household income.

DISTRIBUTION BETWEEN SOURCES OF INCOME



4. The proportion of non-earned income to total income was greatest in those households with low average weekly incomes. In the less than \$80 income group, for example, non-earned income accounted for 88 per cent of total household income; 69 per cent coming from Government Benefits, 9 per cent from Interest, Rent, Dividends, etc. and 10 per cent from Other Regular Income.

5. For 75 per cent of households Wages and Salaries represented the principal source of income, while income from Self-employment constituted the principal source for a further 8 per cent of households.

6. Table 7.9, which analyses income by source for members of households, indicates that on average the head of household contributes 69 per cent of household income, the spouse 17 per cent, and other members 15 per cent.

Personal Income

7. The number of persons aged 15 years and over resident in private households was estimated to be 5,773,400 of whom approximately 94 per cent received income from at least one source. The mean and median weekly incomes of all persons aged 15 years and over were \$93.68 and \$88.02 respectively, while the corresponding estimates for only those persons who actually received some income were \$99.57 and \$95.11 respectively.

Sources of Personal Income

8. The distribution of personal income by source of income exhibits a similar pattern to that shown by households (see paragraph 3 above).

9. Income from Wages and Salaries or Self-employment constituted the principal source of

income for over two thirds of those persons in receipt of income. For those persons who received less than \$20 per week, however, Other Regular Income accounted for over half the total income received, while almost half the income received by those persons in the \$20 to \$60 range was contributed by Government Benefits. It should be noted that child endowment receipts are included in Other Regular Income.

Personal Income by Employment Status

10. Of the estimated 3,727,900 persons who received earned income almost 90 per cent were employees in their main job, while self-employment was the main source of income for the remaining 10 per cent. The average weekly income (from all sources) of employees was \$134.30 compared to the \$131.25 of self-employed persons. Those persons who were non-employed received on average \$25.12 per week of which Government Benefits accounted for over half.

11. Approximately 31 per cent of employees were employed in trades and labouring occupations, 30 per cent in clerical and sales occupations, 24 per cent in professional and administrative occupations and 15 per cent in other occupations (including mining, fishing, forestry, farming, quarrying and sports and recreation occupations). The average income of employees showed wide variations between occupation groupings, ranging from \$113.63 per week for those persons employed in clerical and sales occupations to \$178.30 per week for those in professional and administrative occupations.

Comparison of Males and Females

12. Males aged 15 years and over received an average \$135.23 per week compared to an average

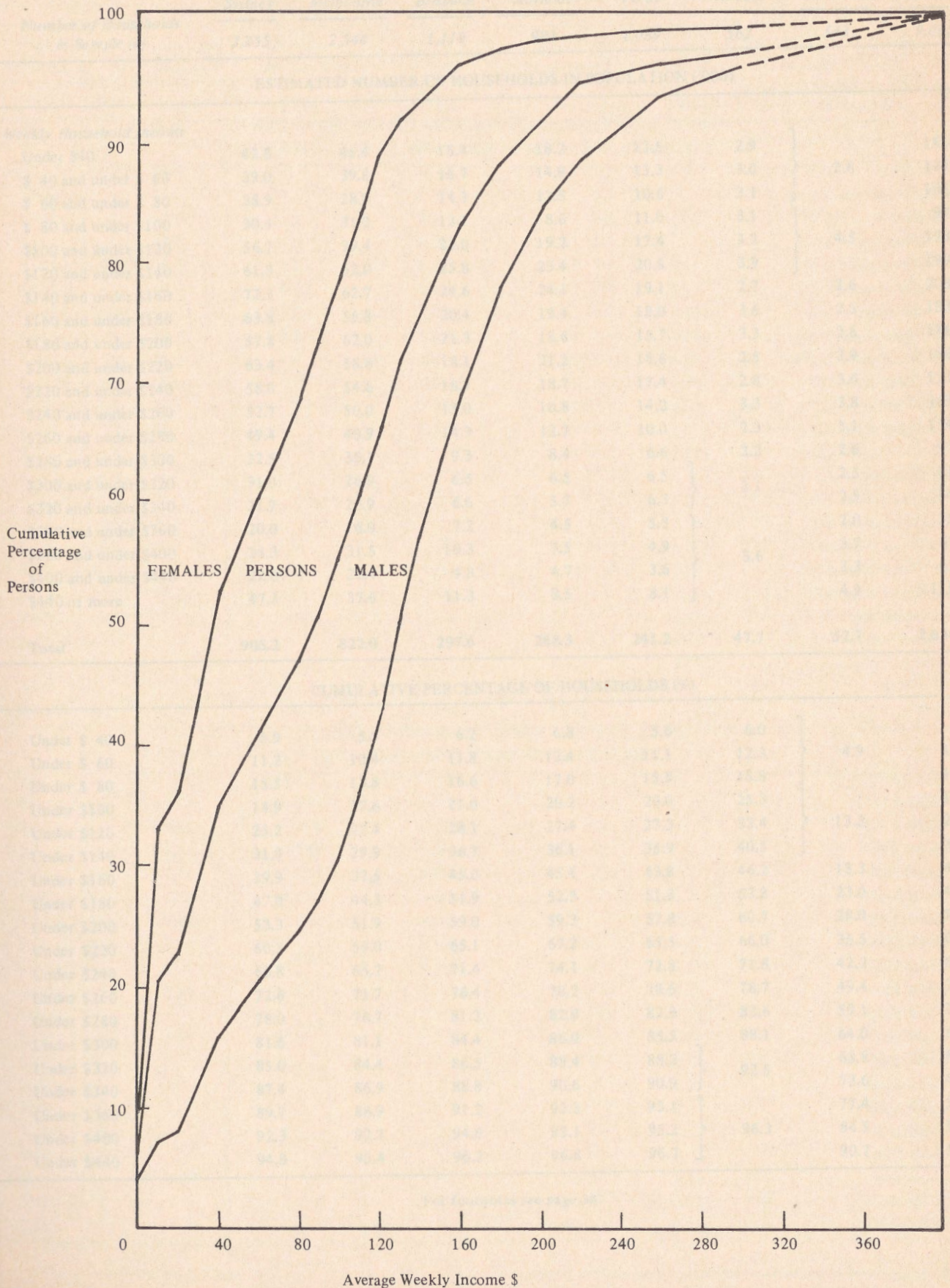
\$53.97 per week for females. The average weekly incomes of only those males and females who actually received some income were \$140.18 and \$58.80 respectively.

13. The disparity in the average incomes of males and females (see the diagram below) is due in part to the large number of females that received little or no income. In addition to the 8% that did not receive income as defined, 25% received less than \$10 per week, suggesting that for many, child endowment and interest on savings accounts represented the only source of income. By comparison, only 4% of males did not receive income, and only 3% received less than \$10 per week.

14. The mean income of all males aged 15 years and over showed wide variations according to age groups, ranging from \$171.05 in the 30-44 year group, down to \$63.42 in the 65 years and over group. By comparison, there was little variation in the levels of average income by age groups for females with the exception of the 65 years and over group which was somewhat lower than the average; \$39.32 as compared to \$53.97.

15. Persons aged 65 years and over in receipt of income received an average of \$50.90 per week, of which almost half was obtained from Government Benefits. Females in this age group received almost two-thirds of their total income from Government Benefits while males in the same age group obtained only slightly more than one-third of their income from this source.

DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONAL INCOME 1974-75



HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE SURVEY 1974-75

TABLE 7.1 NUMBER AND CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND CAPITAL CITY

	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>Brisbane</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>Perth</i>	<i>Hobart</i>	<i>Canberra</i>	<i>All households</i>
<i>Number of Households in Sample (a)</i>	2,255	2,544	1,119	983	1,089	562	543	9,095
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS IN POPULATION ('000)								
<i>Weekly Household Income</i>								
Under \$40	62.8	45.4	18.4	18.2	13.5	2.9	2.6	161.8
\$ 40 and under \$ 60	39.0	39.8	16.7	14.9	13.3	3.0		127.4
\$ 60 and under \$ 80	38.9	28.0	14.3	12.5	10.5	3.1		108.6
\$ 80 and under \$100	30.4	31.2	13.1	8.6	11.0	3.1	4.5	97.8
\$100 and under \$120	56.7	39.4	21.0	19.2	17.4	3.3		158.5
\$120 and under \$140	61.3	62.0	25.8	23.4	20.8	3.9		199.9
\$140 and under \$160	72.3	62.7	24.6	24.1	19.1	2.7	2.6	208.1
\$160 and under \$180	63.8	55.8	20.4	19.4	18.0	3.6	2.5	183.5
\$180 and under \$200	57.8	62.0	21.3	18.6	15.7	3.3	2.6	181.3
\$200 and under \$220	63.4	58.8	18.1	21.2	18.6	2.5	3.9	186.5
\$220 and under \$240	58.0	54.6	18.7	18.7	17.4	2.8	3.6	173.8
\$240 and under \$260	52.7	50.0	15.0	10.8	14.2	3.3	3.8	149.7
\$260 and under \$280	49.4	40.9	14.3	12.7	10.0	2.3	5.1	134.8
\$280 and under \$300	32.5	36.1	9.3	8.4	6.6	2.2	2.6	97.7
\$300 and under \$320	31.0	26.9	6.5	6.5	6.5	2.1	2.5	81.2
\$320 and under \$340	21.7	20.9	6.6	5.7	6.3		2.5	64.6
\$340 and under \$360	20.0	16.0	7.2	4.5	5.5		2.0	55.5
\$360 and under \$400	24.3	31.5	10.3	7.5	4.9	3.6	3.7	83.0
\$400 and under \$440	22.0	22.4	4.8	4.7	3.6		3.3	61.4
\$440 or more	47.3	37.6	11.3	8.5	8.1		4.9	119.4
Total	905.2	822.0	297.6	268.3	241.2	47.7	52.7	2,634.7
CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLDS (%)								
Under \$ 40	6.9	5.5	6.2	6.8	5.6	6.0	4.9	6.1
Under \$ 60	11.2	10.4	11.8	12.4	11.1	12.3		11.0
Under \$ 80	15.5	13.8	16.6	17.0	15.5	18.8		15.1
Under \$100	18.9	17.6	21.0	20.2	20.0	25.3	13.3	18.8
Under \$120	25.2	22.4	28.1	27.4	27.3	32.4		24.8
Under \$140	31.9	29.9	36.7	36.1	35.9	40.5		32.4
Under \$160	39.9	37.5	45.0	45.1	43.8	46.2	18.3	40.3
Under \$180	47.0	44.3	51.9	52.3	51.3	53.8	23.0	47.3
Under \$200	53.3	51.9	59.0	59.3	57.8	60.7	28.0	54.2
Under \$220	60.3	59.0	65.1	67.2	65.5	66.0	35.5	61.2
Under \$240	66.8	65.7	71.4	74.1	72.8	71.8	42.2	67.8
Under \$260	72.6	71.7	76.4	78.2	78.6	78.7	49.4	73.5
Under \$280	78.0	76.7	81.2	82.9	82.8	83.6	59.1	78.6
Under \$300	81.6	81.1	84.4	86.0	85.5	88.1	64.0	82.3
Under \$320	85.0	84.4	86.5	88.4	88.2	92.5	68.8	85.4
Under \$340	87.4	86.9	88.8	90.6	90.9		73.6	87.9
Under \$360	89.7	88.9	91.2	92.3	93.1		77.4	90.0
Under \$400	92.3	92.7	94.6	95.1	95.2	96.3	84.5	93.1
Under \$440	94.8	95.4	96.2	96.8	96.7		90.7	95.5

For footnotes see page 30.

HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE SURVEY 1974-75

TABLE 7.2 NUMBER AND CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (b)
ALL CAPITAL CITIES (c)

Number of Households in Sample (a)	Principal source of household income					
	Wages and salaries	Self- employment	Government benefits	Interest, rent, dividends, etc.	Other regular income	All households
	6,707	730	1,171	188	279	9,075†
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS IN POPULATION ('000)						
Weekly Household Income						
Under \$40		5.1	128.5	11.4	10.2	155.7
\$ 40 and under \$ 60	4.9	4.9	103.4	7.0	7.9	127.4
\$ 60 and under \$ 80	12.0	10.1	68.4	8.4	9.7	108.6
\$ 80 and under \$100	43.3	13.5	26.0	5.5	9.5	97.8
\$100 and under \$120	115.6	18.6	9.4	5.0	10.0	158.5
\$120 and under \$140	162.5	17.2	4.1	4.5	11.6	199.9
\$140 and under \$160	179.4	15.9	2.5	3.1	8.4	208.1
\$160 and under \$180	165.4	11.0	2.5	2.2	3.5	183.5
\$180 and under \$200	162.6	13.0		2.2	3.4	181.3
\$200 and under \$220	172.3	10.2	2.3	3.2		186.5
\$220 and under \$240	156.2	15.0		3.2	2.5	173.8
\$240 and under \$260	137.3	10.8		3.3		149.7
\$260 and under \$280	123.4	8.2				134.8
\$280 and under \$300	90.9	5.6				97.7
\$300 and under \$320	74.5	5.6		2.4		81.2
\$320 and under \$340	58.7	4.8	*			64.6
\$340 and under \$360	50.9	4.3			*	55.5
\$360 and under \$400	76.9	5.1		2.4		83.0
\$400 and under \$440	52.3	7.5				61.4
\$440 or more	94.8	21.3		3.0		119.4
Total	1,933.9	207.7	347.3	61.3	78.5	2,628.7
CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLDS (%)						
Under \$ 40	0.3	2.5	37.0	18.6	12.9	5.9
Under \$ 60		4.8	66.8	30.0	22.9	10.8
Under \$ 80	0.9	9.7	86.5	43.7	35.3	14.9
Under \$100	3.1	16.2	93.9	52.6	47.5	18.6
Under \$120	9.1	25.2	96.6	60.8	60.2	24.7
Under \$140	17.5	33.4	97.8	68.2	74.9	32.3
Under \$160	26.8	41.0	98.6	73.2	85.6	40.2
Under \$180	35.3	46.3	99.3		90.0	47.2
Under \$200	43.7	52.6		76.7	94.3	54.1
Under \$220	52.6	57.5	99.9			61.1
Under \$240	60.7	64.7		82.0	97.5	67.8
Under \$260	67.8	69.9				73.5
Under \$280	74.2	73.9		87.4		78.6
Under \$300	78.9	76.6				82.3
Under \$320	82.8	79.3		91.2		85.4
Under \$340	85.8	81.6	100.0			87.8
Under \$360	88.4	83.7			99.6	90.0
Under \$400	92.4	86.1		95.1		93.1
Under \$440	95.1	89.7				95.5

† Excludes 20 households which reported no positive income.

* Less than 2,000 households. See page ix, paragraph 28

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TABLE 7.3 NUMBER AND CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLDS BY
HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND NUMBER OF WORKERS (d) IN HOUSEHOLD
ALL CAPITAL CITIES (c)

<i>Number of Households in Sample (a)</i>	<i>No workers</i>	<i>1 worker</i>	<i>2 workers</i>	<i>3 or more workers</i>	<i>All households</i>
	1,444	3,569	3,146	936	9,095
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS IN POPULATION ('000)					
<i>Weekly Household Income</i>					
Under \$40	147.3	12.1	2.2	2.5	161.8
\$ 40 and under \$ 60	112.8	12.6	2.0		127.4
\$ 60 and under \$ 80	76.8	27.1	4.4		108.6
\$ 80 and under \$100	35.0	57.7	4.9		97.8
\$100 and under \$120	19.9	125.5	12.9		158.5
\$120 and under \$140	13.6	159.0	25.8	4.7	199.9
\$140 and under \$160	8.6	159.3	38.8		208.1
\$160 and under \$180	4.6	126.5	49.2		183.5
\$180 and under \$200	3.3	99.4	74.7	4.0	181.3
\$200 and under \$220	2.4	75.5	97.7	10.9	186.5
\$220 and under \$240	2.1	51.3	110.2	11.6	173.8
\$240 and under \$260		31.8	105.2	12.4	149.7
\$260 and under \$280		25.9	89.0	18.7	134.8
\$280 and under \$300		17.1	60.6	19.5	97.7
\$300 and under \$320		9.7	51.6	19.6	81.2
\$320 and under \$340	*	10.1	31.7	22.4	64.6
\$340 and under \$360		7.8	29.6	18.2	55.5
\$360 and under \$400		11.3	35.6	36.1	83.0
\$400 and under \$440		6.0	26.7	28.2	61.4
\$440 or more		18.0	38.7	62.7	119.4
Total	428.4	1,043.7	891.2	271.5	2,634.7
CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLDS (%)					
Under \$ 40	34.4	1.2	0.2	0.9	6.1
Under \$ 60	60.7	2.4	0.5		11.0
Under \$ 80	78.7	5.0	1.0		15.1
Under \$100	86.8	10.5	1.5		18.8
Under \$120	91.5	22.5	3.0		24.8
Under \$140	94.7	37.7	5.8	2.6	32.4
Under \$160	96.7	53.0	10.2		40.3
Under \$180	97.8	65.1	15.7		47.3
Under \$200	98.5	74.6	24.1	4.1	54.2
Under \$220	99.1	81.9	35.1	8.1	61.2
Under \$240	99.6	86.8	47.4	12.4	67.8
Under \$260		89.8	59.2	17.0	73.5
Under \$280		92.3	69.2	23.9	78.6
Under \$300		94.0	76.0	31.0	82.3
Under \$320		94.9	81.8	38.3	85.4
Under \$340	100.0	95.9	85.4	46.5	87.9
Under \$360		96.6	88.7	53.2	90.0
Under \$400		97.7	92.7	66.5	93.1
Under \$440		98.3	95.7	76.9	95.5

* Less than 2,000 households. See page ix, paragraph 28.

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TABLE 7.4 NUMBER AND CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLDS
WITHOUT CHILDREN (e) BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME
ALL CAPITAL CITIES (c)

<i>Number of Households in Sample (a)</i>	<i>1 adult</i> 1,407	<i>2 adults</i> 2,474	<i>3 or more adults</i> 698	<i>All households without children</i> 4,579
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS IN POPULATION ('000)				
<i>Weekly Household Income</i>				
Under \$40	137.0	9.7	2.4	146.7
\$ 40 and under \$ 60	44.4	65.0		110.1
\$ 60 and under \$ 80	25.7	57.8		85.2
\$ 80 and under \$100	29.5	32.2	3.5	65.2
\$100 and under \$120	44.1	44.2	4.7	92.9
\$120 and under \$140	40.3	51.5	7.6	99.4
\$140 and under \$160	27.4	53.3	9.7	90.4
\$160 and under \$180	19.6	45.4	10.5	75.5
\$180 and under \$200	12.5	48.2	10.2	70.9
\$200 and under \$220	7.6	55.7	10.4	73.7
\$220 and under \$240	4.7	54.4	12.6	71.6
\$240 and under \$260	4.3	49.5	11.8	65.6
\$260 and under \$280	3.8	44.5	11.7	60.0
\$280 and under \$300	3.7	27.8	11.2	41.0
\$300 and under \$320		23.0	13.0	37.7
\$320 and under \$340		12.6	14.8	29.7
\$340 and under \$360	3.2	12.0	11.4	24.4
\$360 and under \$400		16.8	15.2	34.3
\$400 and under \$440		13.0	10.8	24.1
\$440 or more	2.9	18.5	33.0	54.4
Total	413.2	735.1	204.5	1,352.8
CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLDS (%)				
Under \$ 40	33.2	1.3	1.1	10.8
Under \$ 60	43.9	10.2		19.0
Under \$ 80	50.1	18.0		25.3
Under \$100	57.3	22.4	2.9	30.1
Under \$120	67.9	28.4	5.2	37.0
Under \$140	77.7	35.4	8.9	44.3
Under \$160	84.3	42.7	13.6	51.0
Under \$180	89.0	48.8	18.8	56.6
Under \$200	92.1	55.4	23.7	61.8
Under \$220	93.9	63.0	28.8	67.3
Under \$240	95.0	70.4	35.0	72.6
Under \$260	96.1	77.1	40.7	77.4
Under \$280	97.0	83.2	46.5	81.8
Under \$300	97.9	87.0	52.0	84.9
Under \$320		90.1	58.3	87.7
Under \$340		91.8	65.6	89.9
Under \$360	98.7	93.4	71.1	91.7
Under \$400		95.7	78.6	94.2
Under \$440		97.5	83.9	96.0

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TABLE 7.5 NUMBER AND CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLDS
WITH CHILDREN (f) BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME
ALL CAPITAL CITIES (c)

<i>Number of Households in Sample (a)</i>	<i>1 adult with children</i>	<i>2 adults 1 child</i>	<i>2 adults, 2 children</i>	<i>2 adults, 3 or more children</i>	<i>3 or more adults with children</i>	<i>All households with children</i>
	306	973	1,337	1,064	836	4,516
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS IN POPULATION ('000)						
<i>Weekly Household Income</i>						
Under \$40	4.2	2.4	5.0	2.9	2.1	15.1
\$ 40 and under \$ 60	10.8	2.2	6.0	2.0		17.3
\$ 60 and under \$ 80	10.5	4.1		4.0		23.4
\$ 80 and under \$100	11.2	6.1	10.3	4.5	6.5	32.6
\$100 and under \$120	15.4	14.7	20.3	13.9		65.6
\$120 and under \$140	7.8	31.7	32.6	23.3		100.5
\$140 and under \$160	5.8	34.7	39.2	33.2	4.8	117.7
\$160 and under \$180	6.7	28.8	36.7	31.3	4.5	108.0
\$180 and under \$200	6.1	24.5	41.2	29.6	8.9	110.4
\$200 and under \$220	2.9	25.9	41.8	29.6	13.5	112.8
\$220 and under \$240		25.7	34.0	25.2	16.3	102.2
\$240 and under \$260		19.3	26.1	21.5	16.5	84.1
\$260 and under \$280	2.2	20.0	17.9	15.4	19.9	74.8
\$280 and under \$300		6.6	13.3	16.7	19.7	56.7
\$300 and under \$320		7.4	10.6	9.9	15.4	43.5
\$320 and under \$340	2.5	2.8	8.8	9.3	13.9	35.0
\$340 and under \$360		2.9	7.5	7.4	13.0	31.1
\$360 and under \$400		7.1	5.8	6.6	28.7	48.7
\$400 and under \$440		4.5	5.9	4.6	21.9	37.3
\$440 or more		5.1	9.0	11.4	39.1	65.0
Total	86.2	276.5	372.1	302.4	244.7	1,281.9
CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLDS (%)						
Under \$ 40	4.9	0.9	1.4	1.0	0.9	1.2
Under \$ 60	17.4	1.7	3.0	1.6		2.5
Under \$ 80	29.6	3.2		2.9		4.4
Under \$100	42.6	5.4	5.7	4.4	3.5	6.9
Under \$120	60.4	10.7	11.2	9.0		12.0
Under \$140	69.5	22.1	20.0	16.7		19.9
Under \$160	76.3	34.7	30.5	27.7	5.5	29.0
Under \$180	84.1	45.1	40.3	38.1	7.3	37.5
Under \$200	91.2	54.0	51.4	47.9	11.0	46.1
Under \$220	94.6	63.3	62.7	57.6	16.5	54.9
Under \$240		72.6	71.8	66.0	23.2	62.9
Under \$260		79.6	78.8	73.1	29.9	69.4
Under \$280	97.1	86.9	83.6	78.2	38.0	75.2
Under \$300		89.2	87.2	83.7	46.1	79.7
Under \$320		91.9	90.1	87.0	52.4	83.1
Under \$340	99.4	92.9	92.4	90.1	58.1	85.8
Under \$360		94.0	94.4	92.5	63.4	88.2
Under \$400		96.5	96.0	94.7	75.1	92.0
Under \$440		98.2	97.6	96.2	84.0	94.9

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TABLE 7.6 NUMBER AND CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLDS
BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND AGE OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD
ALL CAPITAL CITIES (c)

Number of Households in Sample (a)	Age of head (years)				All households
	15 and under 30	30 and under 45	45 and under 65	65 and over	
	2,049	2,819	2,965	1,262	9,095
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS IN POPULATION ('000)					
<i>Weekly Household Income</i>					
Under \$40	8.3	14.2	42.7	96.6	161.8
\$ 40 and under \$ 60	6.5	10.7	23.2	87.0	127.4
\$ 60 and under \$ 80	10.6	12.0	26.4	59.5	108.6
\$ 80 and under \$100	18.9	19.0	30.8	29.1	97.8
\$100 and under \$120	41.3	44.2	55.0	18.1	158.5
\$120 and under \$140	61.2	59.1	58.9	20.8	199.9
\$140 and under \$160	60.5	70.3	61.0	16.3	208.1
\$160 and under \$180	51.5	64.6	56.9	10.6	183.5
\$180 and under \$200	39.6	75.9	57.9	7.9	181.3
\$200 and under \$220	49.9	75.8	53.7	7.1	186.5
\$220 and under \$240	47.2	70.4	50.5	5.7	173.8
\$240 and under \$260	45.3	57.7	44.0	2.7	149.7
\$260 and under \$280	41.2	47.8	43.8	3.8	134.8
\$280 and under \$300	24.6	35.7	35.6		97.7
\$300 and under \$320	20.3	25.5	31.9	3.6	81.2
\$320 and under \$340	9.7	22.3	30.5	3.2	64.6
\$340 and under \$360	8.1	19.2	27.2		55.5
\$360 and under \$400	11.7	22.7	46.5	3.2	83.0
\$400 and under \$440	8.1	19.8	32.5		61.4
\$440 or more	12.4	36.2	63.6	7.3	119.4
Total	576.8	803.0	872.6	382.3	2,634.7
CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLDS (%)					
Under \$ 40	1.4	1.8	4.9	25.3	6.1
Under \$ 60	2.6	3.1	7.6	48.0	11.0
Under \$ 80	4.4	4.6	10.6	63.6	15.1
Under \$100	7.7	7.0	14.1	71.2	18.8
Under \$120	14.9	12.5	20.4	75.9	24.8
Under \$140	25.5	19.8	27.2	81.4	32.4
Under \$160	35.9	28.6	34.2	85.6	40.3
Under \$180	44.9	36.6	40.7	88.4	47.3
Under \$200	51.7	46.1	47.3	90.4	54.2
Under \$220	60.4	55.5	53.5	92.3	61.2
Under \$240	68.6	64.3	59.2	93.8	67.8
Under \$260	76.4	71.5	64.3	94.5	73.5
Under \$280	83.6	77.4	69.3	95.5	78.6
Under \$300	87.8	81.9	73.4		82.3
Under \$320	91.4	85.0	77.0	96.4	85.4
Under \$340	93.0	87.8	80.5	97.3	87.9
Under \$360	94.4	90.2	83.7		90.0
Under \$400	96.5	93.0	89.0	98.1	93.1
Under \$440	97.9	95.5	92.7		95.5

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TABLE 7.7 NUMBER AND CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME
AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS (h) OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD
ALL CAPITAL CITIES (c)

<i>Number of Households in Sample (a)</i>	<i>Employee (j) 6,331</i>	<i>Self-employed (k) 921</i>	<i>Non-employed (l) 1,843</i>	<i>All households 9,095</i>
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS IN POPULATION ('000)				
<i>Weekly Household Income</i>				
Under \$40	2.5	11.9	147.3	161.8
\$ 40 and under \$ 60	7.2	6.7	113.6	127.4
\$ 60 and under \$ 80	14.3	12.6	81.7	108.6
\$ 80 and under \$100	43.4	14.6	39.9	97.8
\$100 and under \$120	108.3	19.5	30.8	158.5
\$120 and under \$140	151.7	22.1	26.2	199.9
\$140 and under \$160	165.5	18.1	24.6	208.1
\$160 and under \$180	149.9	15.2	18.4	183.5
\$180 and under \$200	149.9	18.0	13.4	181.3
\$200 and under \$220	161.3	13.9	11.3	186.5
\$220 and under \$240	147.1	17.8	8.9	173.8
\$240 and under \$260	130.2	13.7	5.8	149.7
\$260 and under \$280	116.6	12.8	5.4	134.8
\$280 and under \$300	86.1	9.3	2.4	97.7
\$300 and under \$320	69.9	8.3	3.0	81.2
\$320 and under \$340	55.8	6.1	2.7	64.6
\$340 and under \$360	48.3	5.1	2.2	55.5
\$360 and under \$400	73.3	8.4	3.4	83.0
\$400 and under \$440	51.8	7.5		61.4
\$440 or more	92.7	23.2	3.6	119.4
Total	1,825.7	264.7	544.4	2,634.7
CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLDS (%)				
Under \$ 40	0.1	4.5	27.1	6.1
Under \$ 60	0.5	7.0	47.9	11.0
Under \$ 80	1.3	11.8	62.9	15.1
Under \$100	3.7	17.3	70.3	18.8
Under \$120	9.6	24.7	75.9	24.8
Under \$140	17.9	33.0	80.7	32.4
Under \$160	27.0	39.8	85.2	40.3
Under \$180	35.2	45.6	88.6	47.3
Under \$200	43.4	52.4	91.1	54.2
Under \$220	52.3	57.6	93.1	61.2
Under \$240	60.3	64.3	94.8	67.8
Under \$260	67.4	69.5	95.8	73.5
Under \$280	73.8	74.4	96.8	78.6
Under \$300	78.5	77.9	97.3	82.3
Under \$320	82.4	81.0	97.8	85.4
Under \$340	85.4	83.3	98.3	87.9
Under \$360	88.1	85.2	98.7	90.0
Under \$400	92.1	88.4	99.3	93.1
Under \$440	94.9	91.2		95.5

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TABLE 7.8 NUMBER AND CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH EMPLOYEE HEAD (j)
BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND OCCUPATION (m) OF HEAD
ALL CAPITAL CITIES (c)

Number of Households in Sample (a)	Professional and administrative employee (n)	Clerical and sales employee (p)	Trades and labouring employee (q)	Other employee (r)	All households with employee head
	1,537	1,224	2,540	1,030	6,331
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS IN POPULATION ('000)					
Weekly Household Income					
Under \$40					2.5
\$ 40 and under \$ 60	4.4	2.4	2.1	4.5	7.2
\$ 60 and under \$ 80		3.0	4.1	6.1	14.3
\$ 80 and under \$100		9.7	17.7	13.3	43.4
\$100 and under \$120	8.0	24.4	55.7	20.2	108.3
\$120 and under \$140	15.1	36.3	70.9	29.3	151.7
\$140 and under \$160	19.3	32.1	82.7	31.4	165.5
\$160 and under \$180	28.7	28.1	69.4	23.8	149.9
\$180 and under \$200	35.9	24.4	66.1	23.5	149.9
\$200 and under \$220	37.0	28.2	71.3	24.8	161.3
\$220 and under \$240	32.8	25.8	65.4	23.1	147.1
\$240 and under \$260	31.3	30.3	52.8	15.8	130.2
\$260 and under \$280	34.5	22.9	38.9	20.4	116.6
\$280 and under \$300	31.2	11.6	31.8	11.5	86.1
\$300 and under \$320	22.5	13.2	24.6	9.6	69.9
\$320 and under \$340	21.2	10.0	15.8	8.8	55.8
\$340 and under \$360	19.2	8.2	16.2	4.7	48.3
\$360 and under \$400	30.1	9.4	25.3	8.5	73.3
\$400 and under \$440	23.3	6.3	17.2	5.1	51.8
\$440 or more	52.8	10.6	19.4	9.9	92.7
Total	447.2	337.1	747.5	293.9	1,825.7
CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLDS (%)					
Under \$ 40					0.1
Under \$ 60	1.0	0.7	0.3	1.5	0.5
Under \$ 80		1.6	0.8	3.6	1.3
Under \$100		4.5	3.2	8.1	3.7
Under \$120	2.8	11.7	10.6	15.0	9.6
Under \$140	6.2	22.5	20.1	25.0	17.9
Under \$160	10.5	32.0	31.2	35.6	27.0
Under \$180	16.9	40.4	40.5	43.7	35.2
Under \$200	24.9	47.6	49.3	51.7	43.4
Under \$220	33.2	56.0	58.9	60.1	52.3
Under \$240	40.6	63.6	67.6	68.0	60.3
Under \$260	47.5	72.6	74.7	73.4	67.4
Under \$280	55.2	79.4	79.9	80.3	73.8
Under \$300	62.2	82.9	84.1	84.2	78.5
Under \$320	67.2	86.8	87.4	87.5	82.4
Under \$340	72.0	89.8	89.5	90.4	85.4
Under \$360	76.3	92.2	91.7	92.0	88.1
Under \$400	83.0	95.0	95.1	94.9	92.1
Under \$440	88.2	96.9	97.4	96.6	94.9

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TABLE 7.9 AVERAGE INCOME OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS AND PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL INCOME FROM DIFFERENT INCOME SOURCES (s)
ALL CAPITAL CITIES (c)

<i>Number of Persons in Sample (u) †</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Spouse of head</i>	<i>Sons and/or daughters of head</i>	<i>Other household members</i>	<i>All household members</i>
	9,075	6,528	3,072	1,224	19,899
AVERAGE WEEKLY INCOME (\$)					
<i>Source of Income</i>					
Wages and salaries	111.10	26.57	18.06	8.33	164.06
Self-employment	14.05	3.20	0.42	0.27	17.94
Government benefits	6.29	1.79	0.67	1.24	9.98
Interest, rent, dividends, etc.	4.87	1.62	0.27	0.28	7.04
Other regular income	4.81	1.46	0.38	0.44	7.09
Total	141.12	34.64	19.80	10.56	206.12
PERCENTAGE OF MEMBERS' TOTAL INCOME (%)					
Wages and salaries	78.7	76.7	91.2	78.9	79.6
Self-employment	10.0	9.2	2.1	2.6	8.7
Government benefits	4.5	5.2	3.4	11.7	4.8
Interest, rent, dividends, etc.	3.5	4.7	1.4	2.7	3.4
Other regular income	3.4	4.2	1.9	4.2	3.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
MEMBERS' INCOME AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME (%)					
Wages and salaries	67.8	16.2	11.0	5.1	100.0
Self-employment	78.3	17.8	2.3	1.5	100.0
Government benefits	63.0	17.9	6.7	12.4	100.0
Interest, rent, dividends, etc.	69.2	23.0	3.8	4.0	100.0
Other regular income	67.8	20.6	5.4	6.2	100.0
Total	68.5	16.8	9.6	5.1	100.0

† Excludes 20 households (containing 36 persons aged 15 years and over) which reported no positive income. Estimates shown are averaged over all 9,075 households, regardless of whether or not there were household members other than the head.

TABLE 7.10 AVERAGE INCOME AND PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME FROM DIFFERENT INCOME SOURCES (s)
BY CAPITAL CITY

<i>Number of Households in Sample (a)</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>Brisbane</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>Perth</i>	<i>Hobart</i>	<i>Canberra</i>	<i>All households</i>
	2,245	2,539	1,117	982	1,088	561	543	9,075†
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME (\$)								
<i>Source of Income</i>								
Wages and salaries	168.37	170.06	150.35	150.30	148.64	141.07	235.46	164.06
Self-employment	15.79	18.95	24.04	14.02	18.83	19.26	19.24	17.94
Government benefits	9.44	9.84	12.09	10.86	9.75	13.55	3.14	9.98
Interest, rent, dividends, etc.	8.52	6.20	5.53	6.21	7.44	4.98	7.56	7.04
Other regular income	6.44	7.31	5.99	7.82	8.04	8.60	11.65	7.09
Total	208.56	212.36	198.00	189.21	192.71	187.47	277.05	206.12
PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME (%)								
Wages and salaries	80.7	80.1	75.9	79.4	77.1	75.2	85.0	79.6
Self-employment	7.6	8.9	12.1	7.4	9.8	10.3	6.9	8.7
Government benefits	4.5	4.6	6.1	5.7	5.1	7.2	1.1	4.8
Interest, rent, dividends, etc.	4.1	2.9	2.8	3.3	3.9	2.7	2.7	3.4
Other regular income	3.1	3.4	3.0	4.1	4.2	4.6	4.2	3.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

† Excludes 20 households which reported no positive income.

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TABLE 7.11 AVERAGE INCOME AND PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME FROM DIFFERENT INCOME SOURCES (s) BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME ALL CAPITAL CITIES (c)

Number of Households in Sample (a)	Weekly household income						All households
	Under \$80	\$80 and under \$140	\$140 and under \$200	\$200 and under \$260	\$260 and under \$340	\$340 or more	
	1,327	1,591	1,979	1,756	1,324	1,098	9,075†
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME (\$)							
Source of Income							
Wages and salaries	2.95	78.55	140.54	198.66	257.01	360.68	164.06
Self-employment	2.77	11.53	11.35	14.89	18.33	61.92	17.94
Government benefits	33.20	10.27	5.47	4.51	4.26	4.73	9.98
Interest, rent, dividends, etc.	4.47	5.02	3.84	4.91	7.35	21.87	7.04
Other regular income	4.67	8.83	7.32	5.13	6.34	11.20	7.09
Total	48.07	114.19	168.52	228.10	293.29	460.40	206.12
PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME (%)							
Wages and salaries	6.1	68.8	83.4	87.1	87.6	78.3	79.6
Self-employment	5.8	10.1	6.7	6.5	6.2	13.4	8.7
Government benefits	69.1	9.0	3.2	2.0	1.5	1.0	4.8
Interest, rent, dividends, etc.	9.3	4.4	2.3	2.2	2.5	4.8	3.4
Other regular income	9.7	7.7	4.3	2.2	2.2	2.4	3.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE 7.12 AVERAGE INCOME AND PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME FROM DIFFERENT INCOME SOURCES (s) BY PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (b) ALL CAPITAL CITIES (c)

Number of Households in Sample (a)	Principal source of household income					All households
	Wages and salaries	Self- employment	Government benefits	Interest, rent, dividends, etc.	Other regular income	
	6,707	730	1,171	188	279	9,075†
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME (\$)						
Source of Income						
Wages and salaries	217.99	33.70	2.09	21.30	8.48	164.06
Self-employment	3.31	193.95	0.15	5.15	1.34	17.94
Government benefits	4.17	2.09	46.80	9.73	11.35	9.98
Interest, rent, dividends, etc.	4.63	7.27	2.93	102.33	9.51	7.04
Other regular income	4.97	6.29	3.77	5.43	77.50	7.09
Total	235.07	243.30	55.75	143.95	108.17	206.12
PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME (%)						
Wages and salaries	92.7	13.9	3.8	14.8	7.8	79.6
Self-employment	1.4	79.7	0.3	3.6	1.2	8.7
Government benefits	1.8	0.9	83.9	6.8	10.5	4.8
Interest, rent, dividends, etc.	2.0	3.0	5.3	71.1	8.8	3.4
Other regular income	2.1	2.6	6.8	3.8	71.6	3.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

† Excludes 20 households which reported no positive income.

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TABLE 7.13 AVERAGE INCOME AND PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME FROM DIFFERENT INCOME SOURCES (s) FOR HOUSEHOLDS WITHOUT CHILDREN (e)
ALL CAPITAL CITIES (c)

<i>Number of Households in Sample (a)</i>	<i>1 adult</i>	<i>2 adults</i>	<i>3 or more adults</i>	<i>All households without children</i>
	1,401	2,468	698	4,567†
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME (\$)				
<i>Source of Income</i>				
Wages and salaries	64.69	153.57	252.91	141.53
Self-employment	4.43	11.24	17.26	10.08
Government benefits	14.91	13.74	15.70	14.39
Interest, rent, dividends, etc.	8.93	9.17	15.78	10.10
Other regular income	5.48	6.38	8.35	6.40
Total	98.45	194.10	309.99	182.50
PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME (%)				
Wages and salaries	65.7	79.1	81.6	77.6
Self-employment	4.5	5.8	5.6	5.5
Government benefits	15.1	7.1	5.1	7.9
Interest, rent, dividends, etc.	9.1	4.7	5.1	5.5
Other regular income	5.6	3.3	2.7	3.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

† Excludes 12 households which reported no positive income.

TABLE 7.14 AVERAGE INCOME OF TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME FROM DIFFERENT INCOME SOURCES (s) FOR HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN (f)
ALL CAPITAL CITIES (c)

<i>Number of Households in Sample (a)</i>	<i>1 adult with children</i>	<i>2 adults, 1 child</i>	<i>2 adults, 2 children</i>	<i>2 adults, 3 or more children</i>	<i>3 or more adults with children</i>	<i>All households with children</i>
	306	972	1,335	1,060	835	4,508†
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME (\$)						
<i>Source of Income</i>						
Wages and salaries	68.17	175.28	175.58	175.53	277.94	187.84
Self-employment	11.06	17.62	25.11	34.85	32.39	26.24
Government benefits	17.96	3.10	2.09	2.66	11.63	5.33
Interest, rent, dividends, etc.	2.90	3.82	3.22	4.16	4.65	3.82
Other regular income	21.67	4.70	5.74	8.07	9.30	7.82
Total	121.76	204.52	211.74	225.26	335.91	231.04
PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME (%)						
Wages and salaries	56.0	85.7	82.9	77.9	82.7	81.3
Self-employment	9.1	8.6	11.9	15.5	9.6	11.4
Government benefits	14.8	1.5	1.0	1.2	3.5	2.3
Interest, rent, dividends, etc.	2.4	1.9	1.5	1.8	1.4	1.7
Other regular income	17.8	2.3	2.7	3.6	2.8	3.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

† Excludes 8 households which reported no positive income.

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TABLE 7.15 AVERAGE INCOME AND PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME FROM DIFFERENT INCOME SOURCES (s) BY AGE OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD
ALL CAPITAL CITIES (c)

Number of Households in Sample (a)	Age of head (years)				All households
	15 and under 30	30 and under 45	45 and under 65	65 and over	
	2,043	2,811	2,959	1,262	9,075†
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME (\$)					
Source of Income					
Wages and salaries	184.30	185.56	190.27	28.91	164.06
Self-employment	12.60	25.46	19.95	5.64	17.94
Government benefits	1.97	3.79	9.28	36.63	9.98
Interest, rent, dividends, etc.	1.43	4.30	9.44	15.78	7.04
Other regular income	5.23	7.44	6.92	9.56	7.09
Total	205.53	226.55	235.84	96.52	206.12
PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME (%)					
Wages and salaries	89.7	81.9	80.7	30.0	79.6
Self-employment	6.1	11.2	8.5	5.8	8.7
Government benefits	1.0	1.7	3.9	38.0	4.8
Interest, rent, dividends, etc.	0.7	1.9	4.0	16.3	3.4
Other regular income	2.5	3.3	2.9	9.9	3.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE 7.16 AVERAGE INCOME AND PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME FROM DIFFERENT INCOME SOURCES (s) BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS (h) OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD
ALL CAPITAL CITIES (c)

Number of Households in Sample (a)	Employee (j)	Self-employed (k)	Non-employed (l)	All households
	6,330	910	1,835	9,075†
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME (\$)				
Source of Income				
Wages and salaries	220.70	53.10	26.80	164.06
Self-employment	1.98	164.88	0.86	17.94
Government benefits	3.16	2.47	36.59	9.98
Interest, rent, dividends, etc.	5.22	8.15	12.64	7.04
Other regular income	5.02	6.47	14.38	7.09
Total	236.08	235.07	91.27	206.12
PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME (%)				
Wages and salaries	93.5	22.6	29.4	79.6
Self-employment	0.8	70.1	0.9	8.7
Government benefits	1.3	1.1	40.1	4.8
Interest, rent, dividends, etc.	2.2	3.5	13.8	3.4
Other regular income	2.1	2.8	15.8	3.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

† Excludes 20 households which reported no positive income.

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TABLE 7.17 AVERAGE INCOME AND PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME FROM DIFFERENT
INCOME SOURCES (s) FOR HOUSEHOLDS WITH EMPLOYEE HEAD (j)
BY OCCUPATION (m) OF HEAD
ALL CAPITAL CITIES (c)

Number of Households in Sample (a)	Professional and administrative employee (h)	Clerical and sales employee (p)	Trades and labouring employee (q)	Other employee (r)	All households with employee head
	1,537	1,224	2,539	1,030	6,330†
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME (\$)					
Source of Income					
Wages and salaries	273.56	203.30	206.38	196.64	220.70
Self-employment	3.32	2.46	1.17	1.46	1.98
Government benefits	2.00	3.25	2.95	5.35	3.16
Interest, rent, dividends, etc.	11.11	4.75	2.87	2.77	5.22
Other regular income	6.15	6.02	3.93	4.89	5.02
Total	296.14	219.79	217.31	211.12	236.08
PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME (%)					
Wages and salaries	92.4	92.5	95.0	93.1	93.5
Self-employment	1.1	1.1	0.5	0.7	0.8
Government benefits	0.7	1.5	1.4	2.5	1.3
Interest, rent, dividends, etc.	3.8	2.2	1.3	1.3	2.2
Other regular income	2.1	2.7	1.8	2.3	2.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

† Excludes 1 household which reported no positive income.

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TABLE 7.18 QUANTILES (t) OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME BY CAPITAL CITY

<i>Capital City</i>	<i>No. of households in sample (a)</i>	<i>Lowest decile</i>	<i>Lower quartile</i>	<i>Median</i>	<i>Upper quartile</i>	<i>Highest decile</i>
WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME (\$)						
Sydney	2,255	54.88	118.50	188.03	267.98	364.15
Melbourne	2,544	58.19	125.75	194.23	273.28	372.71
Brisbane	1,119	55.44	112.50	175.28	251.38	353.75
Adelaide	983	52.00	115.50	173.65	243.82	334.78
Perth	1,089	56.75	112.74	174.51	245.84	333.46
Hobart	562	53.92	99.57	170.00	248.65	313.25
Canberra	543	130.00	188.00	260.13	344.98	431.33
All Households	9,095	56.38	120.15	187.00	265.51	360.19

TABLE 7.19 QUANTILES (t) OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME ALL CAPITAL CITIES (d)

<i>Weekly Household Income</i>	<i>No. of households in sample (a)</i>	<i>Lowest decile</i>	<i>Lower quartile</i>	<i>Median</i>	<i>Upper quartile</i>	<i>Highest decile</i>
WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME (\$)						
Under \$80	1,347	31.00	33.21	49.51	61.34	72.26
\$ 80 and under \$140	1,591	88.46	101.88	116.53	127.88	135.15
\$140 and under \$200	1,979	145.30	153.40	168.38	183.51	192.80
\$200 and under \$260	1,756	204.84	213.18	228.07	242.38	252.73
\$260 and under \$340	1,324	265.48	274.00	291.00	311.63	327.04
\$340 or more	1,098	351.26	371.05	410.65	495.75	627.94
All Households	9,095	56.38	120.15	187.00	265.51	360.19

TABLE 7.20 QUANTILES (t) OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME BY PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (b) ALL CAPITAL CITIES (c)

<i>Principal Source of Household Income</i>	<i>No. of households in sample (a)</i>	<i>Lowest decile</i>	<i>Lower quartile</i>	<i>Median</i>	<i>Upper quartile</i>	<i>Highest decile</i>
WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME (\$)						
Wages and salaries	6,707	121.74	155.89	213.72	283.26	375.29
Self-employment	730	81.77	119.35	191.48	291.68	455.25
Government benefits	1,171	30.99	34.99	51.99	66.14	85.74
Interest, rent, dividends, etc.	188	5.68	55.97	94.79	195.02	328.64
Other regular income	279	36.43	62.02	104.49	141.24	186.58
All Households	†9,075	57.20	120.68	187.95	266.22	361.72

† Excludes 20 households which reported no positive income.

TABLE 7.21 QUANTILES (t) OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME FOR HOUSEHOLDS WITHOUT CHILDREN (e) ALL CAPITAL CITIES (c)

<i>Composition of Households Without Children</i>	<i>No. of households in sample (a)</i>	<i>Lowest decile</i>	<i>Lower quartile</i>	<i>Median</i>	<i>Upper quartile</i>	<i>Highest decile</i>
WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME (\$)						
1 adult	1,407	31.00	35.90	78.38	133.59	186.59
2 adults	2,474	59.59	108.00	182.40	253.26	319.63
3 or more adults	698	142.96	204.73	292.92	380.44	504.69
All Households Without Children	4,579	37.34	78.57	156.59	248.80	341.65

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TABLE 7.22 QUANTILES (t) OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME FOR HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN (f)
ALL CAPITAL CITIES (c)

<i>Composition of Households With Children</i>	<i>No. of households in sample (a)</i>	<i>Lowest decile</i>	<i>Lower quartile</i>	<i>Median</i>	<i>Upper quartile</i>	<i>Highest decile</i>
WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME (\$)						
1 adult with children	306	48.50	72.25	107.80	151.75	194.94
2 adults, 1 child	973	117.90	143.03	190.21	247.50	305.36
2 adults, 2 children	1,337	116.96	149.01	197.51	248.07	318.34
2 adults, 3 or more children	1,064	121.96	155.00	205.22	267.11	338.19
3 or more adults with children	836	194.00	246.23	310.94	399.63	490.48
All Households With Children	4,516	113.50	150.50	209.57	279.01	378.78

TABLE 7.23 QUANTILES (t) OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME BY AGE OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD
ALL CAPITAL CITIES (c)

<i>Age of Head of Household (Years)</i>	<i>No. of households in sample (a)</i>	<i>Lowest decile</i>	<i>Lower quartile</i>	<i>Median</i>	<i>Upper quartile</i>	<i>Highest decile</i>
WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME (\$)						
15 and under 30	2,049	107.21	139.07	193.50	255.33	310.69
30 and under 45	2,819	112.90	150.50	209.50	272.94	359.11
45 and under 65	2,965	76.01	133.00	207.00	308.91	410.33
65 and over	1,262	31.55	39.50	61.50	112.44	192.03
All Households	9,095	56.38	120.15	187.00	265.51	360.19

TABLE 7.24 QUANTILES (t) OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS (h)
OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD
ALL CAPITAL CITIES (c)

<i>Employment Status of Head of Household</i>	<i>No. of households in sample (a)</i>	<i>Lowest decile</i>	<i>Lower quartile</i>	<i>Median</i>	<i>Upper quartile</i>	<i>Highest decile</i>
WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME (\$)						
Employee (j)	6,331	120.50	155.31	214.88	285.00	376.75
Self-employed (k)	921	73.34	120.69	191.55	284.03	425.11
Non-employed (l)	1,843	31.00	37.28	62.00	116.44	190.28
All Households	9,095	56.38	120.15	187.00	265.51	360.19

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TABLE 7.25 QUANTILES (t) OF INCOME OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH EMPLOYEE HEAD (j) •
BY OCCUPATION (m) OF HEAD
ALL CAPITAL CITIES (c)

Occupation of Employee Head	No. of households in sample (a)	Lowest decile	Lower quartile	Median	Upper quartile	Highest decile
WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME (\$)						
Professional and administrative (n)	1,537	157.85	200.08	267.28	353.12	459.04
Clerical and sales (p)	1,224	115.43	144.99	205.17	267.74	340.78
Trades and labouring (q)	2,540	118.49	149.02	201.41	260.99	342.68
Other employees (r)	1,030	104.99	139.99	193.99	264.68	336.47
All Households With Employee Head	6,331	120.50	155.31	214.88	285.00	376.75

TABLE 7.26 QUANTILES (t) OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME BY NUMBER OF WORKERS (d) IN HOUSEHOLD
ALL CAPITAL CITIES (c)

Number of Workers in Household	No. of households in sample (a)	Lowest decile	Lower quartile	Median	Upper quartile	Highest decile
WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME (\$)						
No workers	1,444	31.00	35.30	52.53	74.00	110.46
1 worker	3,569	98.50	122.84	155.32	200.50	260.78
2 workers	3,146	158.84	201.50	243.25	296.84	369.51
3 or more workers	936	230.59	285.00	349.00	433.63	530.19
All Households	9,095	56.38	120.15	187.00	265.51	360.19

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TABLE 7.27 NUMBER AND CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE OF PERSONS BY PERSONAL INCOME AND CAPITAL CITY

	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Canberra	All persons
Number of Persons in Sample (u)	4,872	5,655	2,447	2,164	2,400	1,186	1,211	19,935
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PERSONS IN POPULATION ('000)								
Weekly Personal Income								
Nil	127.8	107.0	32.9	33.4	28.4	6.1	24.3	340.1
1c and under \$10	273.1	267.8	86.1	84.8	75.9	13.2		820.5
\$10 and under \$20	34.3	38.5	12.6	12.6	13.7	8.7	7.8	115.4
\$20 and under \$30	97.6	88.8	35.6	37.4	28.3			296.1
\$30 and under \$40	138.2	118.1	54.6	46.4	40.1	8.2		408.0
\$40 and under \$50	58.8	56.8	25.2	22.1	19.7	8.6	8.5	189.3
\$50 and under \$60	59.3	54.8	25.1	15.7	19.3			180.6
\$60 and under \$70	54.1	55.4	22.5	16.4	18.8	6.6		6.7
\$70 and under \$80	58.3	51.1	23.2	17.8	17.6		174.6	
\$80 and under \$90	63.5	74.1	25.8	20.2	23.1	8.1	6.7	213.5
\$90 and under \$100	77.6	87.2	28.6	28.1	26.5			256.1
\$100 and under \$110	114.7	103.6	37.5	28.4	30.9	9.7	11.2	324.6
\$110 and under \$120	110.7	94.9	42.8	40.0	27.2			326.9
\$120 and under \$130	105.5	98.4	33.5	32.4	23.5	9.7	6.7	305.8
\$130 and under \$140	81.4	69.7	30.3	29.4	21.3		6.4	242.3
\$140 and under \$150	86.3	72.7	20.9	23.2	19.3	6.5	7.4	230.0
\$150 and under \$160	58.4	64.1	19.1	19.8	19.3			186.9
\$160 and under \$180	112.5	93.8	31.3	22.9	21.8	9.0	7.2	295.1
\$180 and under \$200	73.4	61.5	18.5	17.9	15.6		195.8	
\$200 and under \$220	50.8	44.2	11.9	9.8	10.9	6.6	12.1	136.6
\$220 and under \$260	62.5	57.3	13.2	10.9	14.0			7.5
\$260 and under \$300	24.5	25.5	7.2	6.6	13.8	6.6	11.0	75.2
\$300 and over	40.8	41.4	12.5	9.0				119.7
Total	1,964.2	1,826.5	651.0	585.2	528.9	100.9	116.7	5,773.4
CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE OF PERSONS (%)								
Nil	6.5	5.9	5.1	5.7	5.4	6.1	20.8	5.9
Under \$10	20.4	20.5	18.3	20.2	19.7	19.2		20.1
Under \$20	22.2	22.6	20.2	22.3	22.3	27.8	27.4	22.1
Under \$30	27.1	27.5	25.7	28.7	27.6			27.2
Under \$40	34.2	33.9	34.1	36.7	35.2	35.9		34.3
Under \$50	37.2	37.1	37.9	40.4	39.0	44.3	34.7	37.6
Under \$60	40.2	40.1	41.8	43.1	42.6			40.7
Under \$70	42.9	43.1	45.3	45.9	46.2	50.8		40.5
Under \$80	45.9	45.9	48.8	49.0	49.5		46.7	
Under \$90	49.1	49.9	52.8	52.4	53.9	58.9	50.1	50.4
Under \$100	53.1	54.7	57.2	57.2	58.9			54.9
Under \$110	58.9	60.4	62.9	62.1	64.7	68.5	55.8	60.5
Under \$120	64.6	65.6	69.5	68.9	69.9			66.1
Under \$130	69.9	71.0	74.7	74.5	74.3	78.1	61.3	71.4
Under \$140	74.1	74.8	79.3	79.5	78.3			75.6
Under \$150	78.5	78.8	82.5	83.4	82.0	84.5	67.6	79.6
Under \$160	81.4	82.3	85.5	86.8	85.6			82.9
Under \$180	87.2	87.4	90.3	90.7	89.7	93.5	73.8	88.0
Under \$200	90.9	90.8	93.1	93.8	92.7			91.4
Under \$220	93.5	93.2	94.9	95.5	94.7	97.5	84.2	93.7
Under \$260	96.7	96.3	97.0	97.3	97.4			96.6
Under \$300	97.9	97.7	98.1	98.5	100.0		95.3	97.9

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TABLE 7.28 NUMBER AND CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE OF PERSONS BY PERSONAL INCOME
AND PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF INCOME (b)
ALL CAPITAL CITIES (c)

Number of Persons in Sample (u)	Principal source of income					All persons
	Wages and salaries	Self- employment	Government benefits	Interest, rent, dividends, etc.	Other regular income	
	11,448	1,258	2,474	1,037	2,579	19,935 †
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PERSONS IN POPULATION ('000)						
Weekly Personal Income						
Nil	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	340.1
1c and under \$10	28.9		22.2	179.6	584.5	820.5
\$10 and under \$20	35.7	15.3	23.7	18.3	27.8	115.4
\$20 and under \$30	46.7	10.3	205.8	15.3	18.0	296.1
\$30 and under \$40	55.8	17.1	307.0	14.6	13.4	408.0
\$40 and under \$50	82.0	14.5	72.6	11.1	9.1	189.3
\$50 and under \$60	101.6	21.6	34.8	9.7	12.9	180.6
\$60 and under \$70	103.3	23.7	25.8	10.5	9.8	173.1
\$70 and under \$80	115.7	26.6	14.3	8.0	9.9	174.6
\$80 and under \$90	161.2	24.4	11.2	6.2	10.4	213.5
\$90 and under \$100	223.7	15.5	8.5	9.4	6.1	256.1
\$100 and under \$110	287.8	20.3			9.3	324.6
\$110 and under \$120	295.0	21.3	8.6	7.6	6.3	326.9
\$120 and under \$130	280.5	15.1			7.3	305.8
\$130 and under \$140	223.0	13.7			7.4	242.3
\$140 and under \$150	208.0	15.4	*	8.0	7.5	230.0
\$150 and under \$160	168.2	14.5				186.9
\$160 and under \$180	268.8	17.8				295.1
\$180 and under \$200	180.3	12.8				195.8
\$200 and under \$220	123.1	10.5	8.0	*	7.5	136.6
\$220 and under \$260	152.5	11.6				167.2
\$260 and under \$300	65.9	6.9				75.2
\$300 and over	86.7	26.9		*		119.7
Total	3,294.6	355.8	728.5	311.4	743.0	† 5,773.4
CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE OF PERSONS (%)						
Nil	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	5.9
Under \$10	0.9		3.1	57.7	78.7	20.1
Under \$20	2.0	4.3	6.3	63.6	82.4	22.1
Under \$30	3.4	7.2	34.6	68.5	84.8	27.2
Under \$40	5.1	12.0	76.7	73.2	86.6	34.3
Under \$50	7.6	16.1	86.7	76.7	87.9	37.6
Under \$60	10.6	22.1	91.4	79.9	89.6	40.7
Under \$70	13.8	28.8	95.0	83.2	90.9	43.7
Under \$80	17.3	36.3	96.9	85.8	92.3	46.7
Under \$90	22.2	43.1	98.5	87.8	93.7	50.4
Under \$100	29.0	47.5	99.7	90.8	94.5	54.9
Under \$110	37.7	53.2			95.7	60.5
Under \$120	46.7	59.2	100.0	93.6	96.6	66.1
Under \$130	55.2	63.4			97.6	71.4
Under \$140	62.0	67.3			98.6	75.6
Under \$150	68.3	71.6				79.6
Under \$160	73.4	75.7	98.6	96.0	99.6	82.9
Under \$180	81.5	80.7				88.0
Under \$200	87.0	84.3				91.4
Under \$220	90.7	87.2	98.6	98.6	99.8	93.7
Under \$260	95.4	90.5				96.6
Under \$300	97.4	92.4				97.9

† Includes 1,139 persons (representing an estimated population of 340,100) aged 15 years and over who reported no positive income and who are not included elsewhere in the table.

* Less than 6,000 persons. See page ix, paragraph 28.

n.a. Not applicable.

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TABLE 7.29 NUMBER AND CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE OF PERSONS BY PERSONAL INCOME, AGE AND SEX
ALL CAPITAL CITIES (c)

Number of Persons in Sample (u)	Age of males					All males
	15 and under 30	30 and under 45	45 and under 65	65 and over		
	3,709	2,679	2,496	825		
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF MALES IN POPULATION ('000)						
Weekly Personal Income						
Nil	83.4	7.6	10.5	6.8		98.9
1c and under \$10	83.0	6.9	16.0	68.2	93.5	
\$10 and under \$20	14.0					21.9
\$20 and under \$30	16.0					98.1
\$30 and under \$40	35.6	8.8	21.0	61.2		126.6
\$40 and under \$50	23.1	14.6	7.2	23.1		59.2
\$50 and under \$60	31.6		13.2	15.1		68.7
\$60 and under \$70	30.9		8.5	10.2	11.0	
\$70 and under \$80	24.5	9.2	13.6	6.1		53.4
\$80 and under \$90	37.1	12.6	17.4	8.1		75.2
\$90 and under \$100	44.7	18.2	23.8	7.3		93.9
\$100 and under \$110	62.4	35.7	47.3	8.3		153.7
\$110 and under \$120	78.4	58.3	55.1	10.5		195.5
\$120 and under \$130	84.4	54.9	59.7			206.0
\$130 and under \$140	76.5	57.0	57.5		6.6	
\$140 and under \$150	69.0	58.9	53.4			184.2
\$150 and under \$160	59.2	51.7	41.2	7.9		
\$160 and under \$180	86.7	87.7	73.9			252.5
\$180 and under \$200	44.2	76.4	51.4		6.6	
\$200 and under \$220	30.5	48.0	42.8			122.2
\$220 and under \$260	33.2	75.7	42.7	*		
\$260 and under \$300	8.8	35.3	24.1			68.7
\$300 and over	9.6	43.5	52.0			108.9
Total	1,066.8	769.5	733.8	251.2		2,821.3
CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE OF MALES (%)						
Nil	7.8	1.0	1.4	2.7		3.5
Under \$10	15.6	1.9	3.6	29.9	6.8	
Under \$20	16.9					7.6
Under \$30	18.4					11.1
Under \$40	21.7	3.0	6.5	54.2		15.6
Under \$50	23.9	4.9	7.4	63.4		17.7
Under \$60	26.9		9.2	69.4		20.1
Under \$70	29.8		6.0	10.6	73.8	
Under \$80	32.1	7.2	12.5	76.3		24.1
Under \$90	35.5	8.9	14.8	79.5		26.8
Under \$100	39.7	11.2	18.1	82.4		30.1
Under \$110	45.6	15.9	24.5	85.7		35.6
Under \$120	52.9	23.5	32.0	89.8		42.5
Under \$130	60.8	30.6	40.2			49.8
Under \$140	68.0	38.0	48.0		92.5	
Under \$150	74.5	45.7	55.3			63.2
Under \$160	80.0	52.4	60.9	95.6		
Under \$180	88.2	63.8	71.0			77.7
Under \$200	92.3	73.7	78.0		98.2	
Under \$220	95.2	79.9	83.8			88.2
Under \$260	98.3	89.8	89.6	98.5		
Under \$300	99.1	94.3	92.9			96.1

* Less than 6,000 persons. See page ix, paragraph 28.

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TABLE 7.29 (Continued) NUMBER AND CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE OF PERSONS BY PERSONAL INCOME, AGE AND SEX
ALL CAPITAL CITIES (c)

Number of Persons in Sample (u)	Age of females (years)					
	15 and under 30	30 and under 45	45 and under 65	65 and over	All females	
	3,901	2,594	2,643	1,088	10,226	
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF FEMALES IN POPULATION ('000)						
Weekly Personal Income						
Nil	113.8	16.0	100.6	10.9	241.2	
1c and under \$10	308.1	257.0	154.9	7.0	727.0	
\$10 and under \$20	26.3	27.6	30.8	8.8	93.5	
\$20 and under \$30	28.1	20.6	65.8	83.5	198.1	
\$30 and under \$40	41.0	28.8	75.8	135.8	281.4	
\$40 and under \$50	41.3	27.9	34.2	26.7	130.1	
\$50 and under \$60	44.4	26.2	30.5	10.8	111.9	
\$60 and under \$70	45.3	28.3	26.3	12.8	112.6	
\$70 and under \$80	49.1	32.6	30.5	9.1	121.2	
\$80 and under \$90	54.1	47.5	30.2	6.4	138.3	
\$90 and under \$100	68.8	47.5	40.9	7.6	162.2	
\$100 and under \$110	83.3	46.0	39.0		170.9	
\$110 and under \$120	62.0	38.9	29.6	6.0	131.4	
\$120 and under \$130	49.3	24.5	23.4		99.8	
\$130 and under \$140	21.5	13.3	11.8		47.6	
\$140 and under \$150	20.8	13.7	10.7		45.9	
\$150 and under \$160	13.8	9.1	7.5	*	31.1	
\$160 and under \$180	16.8	13.8	10.2		42.5	
\$180 and under \$200	7.4	9.7	7.9	*	22.0	
\$200 and under \$220		9.8	8.7		14.4	
\$220 and under \$260	6.5				11.8	
\$260 and under \$300	6.3	7.6			6.6	
\$300 and over						10.8
Total	1,101.6	745.0	776.7	328.8	2,952.1	
CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE OF FEMALES (%)						
Nil	10.3	2.1	13.0	3.3	8.2	
Under \$10	38.3	36.6	32.9	5.4	32.8	
Under \$20	40.7	40.3	36.9	8.1	36.0	
Under \$30	43.2	43.1	45.3	33.5	42.7	
Under \$40	47.0	47.0	55.1	74.8	52.2	
Under \$50	50.7	50.7	59.5	82.9	56.6	
Under \$60	54.7	54.2	63.4	86.2	60.4	
Under \$70	58.8	58.0	66.8	90.1	64.2	
Under \$80	63.3	62.4	70.7	92.9	68.3	
Under \$90	68.2	68.8	74.6	94.8	73.0	
Under \$100	74.5	75.2	79.9	97.1	78.5	
Under \$110	82.0	81.3	84.9		84.3	
Under \$120	87.6	86.6	88.7	99.0	88.7	
Under \$130	92.1	89.8	91.7		92.1	
Under \$140	94.1	91.6	93.2		93.7	
Under \$150	96.0	93.5	94.6		95.3	
Under \$160	97.2	94.7	95.6	99.8	96.3	
Under \$180	98.7	96.5	96.9		97.8	
Under \$200	99.4	97.8	97.9	99.8	98.5	
Under \$220		99.1	99.0		99.0	
Under \$260	99.8				99.4	
Under \$300	99.8	99.4	99.5			99.6

* Less than 6,000 persons. See page ix, paragraph 28.

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TABLE 7.29 (Continued) NUMBER AND CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE OF PERSONS BY PERSONAL INCOME, AGE AND SEX
ALL CAPITAL CITIES (c)

Number of Persons in Sample (u)	Age of persons (years)				All persons
	15 and under 30	30 and under 45	45 and under 65	65 and over	
	7,610	5,273	5,139	1,913	19,935
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PERSONS IN POPULATION ('000)					
<i>Weekly Personal Income</i>					
Nil	197.2	23.6	106.3	13.0	340.1
1c and under \$10	391.1	260.7	159.6	9.1	820.5
\$10 and under \$20	40.3	28.8	34.9	11.4	115.4
\$20 and under \$30	44.2	22.6	77.7	151.7	296.1
\$30 and under \$40	76.5	37.7	96.7	197.1	408.0
\$40 and under \$50	64.4	33.7	41.4	49.8	189.3
\$50 and under \$60	76.0	35.0	43.7	26.0	180.6
\$60 and under \$70	76.1	36.8	36.5	23.8	173.1
\$70 and under \$80	73.6	41.8	44.0	15.2	174.6
\$80 and under \$90	91.3	60.1	47.6	14.5	213.5
\$90 and under \$100	113.5	65.7	64.7	12.3	256.1
\$100 and under \$110	145.7	81.7	86.3	10.9	324.6
\$110 and under \$120	140.4	97.2	84.7	14.2	326.9
\$120 and under \$130	133.6	79.4	83.1	8.3	305.8
\$130 and under \$140	98.0	70.2	69.3		242.3
\$140 and under \$150	89.8	72.6	64.1	10.4	230.0
\$150 and under \$160	73.1	60.7	48.8		186.9
\$160 and under \$180	103.5	101.4	84.0	7.5	295.1
\$180 and under \$200	48.5	86.1	59.2		195.8
\$200 and under \$220	33.5	53.2	48.0	*	136.6
\$220 and under \$260	37.0	80.3	46.2		167.2
\$260 and under \$300	9.6	37.4	27.6	*	75.2
\$300 and over	11.4	47.7	56.0		119.7
Total	2,168.4	1,514.5	1,510.5	580.0	5,773.4
CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE OF PERSONS (%)					
Nil	9.1	1.6	7.0	2.2	5.9
Under \$10	27.1	18.8	17.6	3.8	20.1
Under \$20	29.0	20.7	19.9	5.8	22.1
Under \$30	31.0	22.2	25.1	31.9	27.2
Under \$40	34.6	24.7	31.5	65.9	34.3
Under \$50	37.5	26.9	34.2	74.5	37.6
Under \$60	41.0	29.2	37.1	79.0	40.7
Under \$70	44.5	31.6	39.5	83.1	43.7
Under \$80	47.9	34.4	42.4	85.7	46.7
Under \$90	52.1	38.3	45.6	88.2	50.4
Under \$100	57.4	42.7	49.9	90.3	54.9
Under \$110	64.1	48.1	55.6	92.2	60.5
Under \$120	70.6	54.5	61.2	94.6	66.1
Under \$130	76.7	59.7	66.7		71.4
Under \$140	81.3	64.4	71.3	96.0	75.6
Under \$150	85.4	69.2	75.5		79.6
Under \$160	88.8	73.2	78.7	97.8	82.9
Under \$180	93.5	79.9	84.3		88.0
Under \$200	95.8	85.6	88.2	99.1	91.4
Under \$220	97.3	89.1	91.4		93.7
Under \$260	99.0	94.4	94.5	99.2	96.6
Under \$300	99.5	96.8	96.3		97.9

* Less than 6,000 persons. See page ix, paragraph 28.

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TABLE 7.30 NUMBER AND CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE OF PERSONS BY PERSONAL INCOME
AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS (h)
ALL CAPITAL CITIES (c)

Number of Persons in Sample (u)				
	Employee (j)	Self-employed (k)	Non-employed (l)	All persons
	11,610	1,354	6,971	19,935
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PERSONS IN POPULATION ('000)				
Weekly Personal Income				
Nil	32.4	9.3	327.7	340.1
1c and under \$10	36.7	10.7	780.5	820.5
\$10 and under \$20	47.4	10.6	68.1	115.4
\$20 and under \$30	61.2	11.2	237.6	296.1
\$30 and under \$40	90.0	17.3	329.5	408.0
\$40 and under \$50	108.0	16.0	83.4	189.3
\$50 and under \$60	106.3	22.9	49.7	180.6
\$60 and under \$70	117.5	25.3	41.5	173.1
\$70 and under \$80	163.0	27.8	29.4	174.6
\$80 and under \$90	225.1	25.6	24.9	213.5
\$90 and under \$100	289.8	15.8	15.3	256.1
\$100 and under \$110	297.2	20.7	14.0	324.6
\$110 and under \$120	282.3	21.5	8.2	326.9
\$120 and under \$130	223.6	15.4	8.1	305.8
\$130 and under \$140	209.1	14.6	9.0	242.3
\$140 and under \$150	169.2	15.9		230.0
\$150 and under \$160	269.7	14.5		186.9
\$160 and under \$180	179.8	18.2	10.4	295.1
\$180 and under \$200	124.5	13.6		195.8
\$200 and under \$220	153.3	11.1		136.6
\$220 and under \$260	66.5	12.5	6.8	167.2
\$260 and under \$300	93.6	6.7		75.2
\$300 and over		24.8	*	119.7
Total	3,346.0	381.9	2,045.6	5,773.4
CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE OF PERSONS (%)				
Nil	1.0	2.4	16.0	5.9
Under \$10	2.1	5.2	54.2	20.1
Under \$20	3.5	8.0	57.5	22.1
Under \$30	5.3	10.9	69.1	27.2
Under \$40	8.0	15.5	85.2	34.3
Under \$50	11.2	19.6	89.3	37.6
Under \$60	14.4	25.7	91.7	40.7
Under \$70	17.9	32.3	93.8	43.7
Under \$80	22.8	39.5	95.2	46.7
Under \$90	29.5	46.2	96.4	50.4
Under \$100	38.2	50.4	97.2	54.9
Under \$110	47.1	55.8	97.9	60.5
Under \$120	55.5	61.4	98.3	66.1
Under \$130	62.2	65.4	98.6	71.4
Under \$140	68.4	69.3	99.1	75.6
Under \$150	73.5	73.4		79.6
Under \$160	81.5	77.2		82.9
Under \$180	86.9	82.0	99.6	88.0
Under \$200	90.6	85.6		91.4
Under \$220	95.2	88.5		93.7
Under \$260	97.2	91.7	99.9	96.6
Under \$300		93.5		97.9

* Less than 6,000 persons. See page ix, paragraph 28.

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TABLE 7.31 NUMBER AND CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE OF EMPLOYEES (j) BY PERSONAL INCOME AND OCCUPATION (m)
ALL CAPITAL CITIES (c)

Number of Persons in Sample (u)	Professional and administrative employee (n)	Clerical and sales employee (p)	Trades and labouring employee (q)	Other employee (r)	All employees
	2,727	3,526	3,539	1,818	11,610
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES IN POPULATION ('000)					
Weekly Personal Income					
Nil					
1c and under \$10	8.4	17.0	6.8	6.8	32.4
\$10 and under \$20		16.8		13.3	36.7
\$20 and under \$30	11.2	20.1	6.0	10.1	47.4
\$30 and under \$40	13.4	20.8	10.1	16.9	61.2
\$40 and under \$50	17.9	35.5	17.0	19.6	90.0
\$50 and under \$60	11.3	47.4	26.9	22.4	108.0
\$60 and under \$70	12.7	45.2	28.2	20.2	106.3
\$70 and under \$80	11.7	47.5	37.3	21.0	117.5
\$80 and under \$90	19.5	58.1	59.8	25.6	163.0
\$90 and under \$100	24.4	83.4	82.9	34.4	225.1
\$100 and under \$110	38.4	114.7	93.9	42.8	289.8
\$110 and under \$120	40.4	98.3	111.8	46.6	297.2
\$120 and under \$130	44.5	89.1	99.8	48.8	282.3
\$130 and under \$140	35.9	54.4	99.1	34.3	223.6
\$140 and under \$150	52.0	47.0	77.5	32.6	209.1
\$150 and under \$160	41.8	40.1	66.4	21.0	169.2
\$160 and under \$180	82.0	61.5	92.1	34.2	269.7
\$180 and under \$200	75.9	30.0	53.6	20.3	179.8
\$200 and under \$220	56.3	26.5	27.7	14.0	124.5
\$220 and under \$260	85.0	24.7	30.4	13.1	153.3
\$260 and under \$300	41.1	8.5	9.4	7.4	66.5
\$300 and over	70.9	9.6	*	7.3	93.6
Total	794.6	996.3	1,042.3	512.8	3,346.0
CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE OF EMPLOYEES (%)					
Nil					
Under \$10	1.1	1.7	0.7	1.3	1.0
Under \$20		3.4		3.9	2.1
Under \$30	2.5	5.4	1.2	5.9	3.5
Under \$40	4.1	7.5	2.2	9.2	5.3
Under \$50	6.4	11.1	3.8	13.0	8.0
Under \$60	7.8	15.8	6.4	17.4	11.2
Under \$70	9.4	20.4	9.1	21.3	14.4
Under \$80	10.9	25.1	12.7	25.4	17.9
Under \$90	13.3	31.0	18.4	30.4	22.8
Under \$100	16.4	39.3	26.4	37.1	29.5
Under \$110	21.2	50.8	35.4	45.5	38.2
Under \$120	26.3	60.7	46.1	54.6	47.1
Under \$130	31.9	69.7	55.7	64.1	55.5
Under \$140	36.4	75.1	65.2	70.8	62.2
Under \$150	43.0	79.8	72.6	77.1	68.4
Under \$160	48.3	83.9	79.0	81.2	73.5
Under \$180	58.6	90.0	87.8	87.9	81.5
Under \$200	68.1	93.0	93.0	91.8	86.9
Under \$220	75.2	95.7	95.6	94.6	90.6
Under \$260	85.9	98.2	98.5	97.1	95.2
Under \$300	91.1	99.0	99.5	98.6	97.2

* Less than 6,000 persons. See page ix, paragraph 28.

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TABLE 7.32 AVERAGE PERSONAL INCOME AND PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL INCOME FROM DIFFERENT INCOME SOURCES (s) BY CAPITAL CITY

<i>Number of Persons in Sample (u)</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>Brisbane</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>Perth</i>	<i>Hobart</i>	<i>Canberra</i>	<i>All persons</i>
	4,555	5,323	2,319	2,041	2,274	1,118	1,166	† 18,796
AVERAGE WEEKLY PERSONAL INCOME (\$)								
<i>Source of Income</i>								
Wages and salaries	82.55	80.94	72.30	72.98	71.34	70.83	110.36	79.24
Self-employment	7.76	9.05	11.58	6.81	9.08	9.69	9.03	8.69
Government benefits	4.61	4.68	5.82	5.28	4.67	6.81	1.47	4.81
Interest, rent, dividends, etc.	4.17	2.96	2.66	3.01	3.58	2.50	3.55	3.40
Other regular income	3.17	3.48	2.88	3.79	3.86	4.32	5.47	3.43
Total	102.26	101.11	95.24	91.88	92.52	94.16	129.89	99.57
PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME (%)								
Wages and salaries	80.7	80.1	75.9	79.4	77.1	75.2	85.0	79.6
Self-employment	7.6	9.0	12.2	7.4	9.8	10.3	7.0	8.7
Government benefits	4.5	4.6	6.1	5.7	5.0	7.2	1.1	4.8
Interest, rent, dividends, etc.	4.1	2.9	2.8	3.3	3.9	2.7	2.7	3.4
Other regular income	3.1	3.4	3.0	4.1	4.2	4.6	4.2	3.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

† Excludes 1,139 persons aged 15 years and over who reported no positive income. If these persons were included, the average total personal weekly income in each capital city would be : Sydney \$95.63, Melbourne \$95.11, Brisbane \$90.36, Adelaide \$86.63, Perth \$87.54, Hobart \$88.33, Canberra \$124.88 and All Capital Cities \$93.68.

TABLE 7.33 AVERAGE PERSONAL INCOME AND PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL INCOME FROM DIFFERENT INCOME SOURCES (s) BY INCOME ALL CAPITAL CITIES (c)

<i>Number of Persons in Sample (u)</i>	<i>Weekly income</i>						<i>All persons</i>
	<i>Under \$20</i>	<i>\$20 and under \$60</i>	<i>\$60 and under \$100</i>	<i>\$100 and under \$140</i>	<i>\$140 and under \$180</i>	<i>\$180 or more</i>	
	3,252	3,679	2,883	4,142	2,441	2,399	† 18,796
AVERAGE WEEKLY PERSONAL INCOME (\$)							
<i>Source of Income</i>							
Wages and salaries	0.69	11.13	60.22	105.38	138.86	206.54	79.24
Self-employment	0.17	2.41	8.37	6.67	10.45	31.92	8.69
Government benefits	0.44	17.90	5.29	0.99	0.81	0.62	4.81
Interest, rent, dividends, etc.	0.63	2.67	3.21	2.13	3.38	10.70	3.40
Other regular income	1.95	2.86	4.44	3.16	3.67	5.35	3.43
Total	3.88	36.97	81.53	118.33	157.18	255.12	99.57
PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME (%)							
Wages and salaries	17.7	30.1	73.9	89.1	88.3	81.0	79.6
Self-employment	4.4	6.5	10.3	5.6	6.6	12.5	8.7
Government benefits	11.3	48.4	6.5	0.8	0.5	0.2	4.8
Interest, rent, dividends, etc.	16.2	7.2	3.9	1.8	2.2	4.2	3.4
Other regular income	50.3	7.7	5.4	2.7	2.3	2.1	3.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

† Excludes 1,139 persons aged 15 years and over who reported no positive income.

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TABLE 7.34 AVERAGE PERSONAL INCOME AND PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL INCOME
FROM DIFFERENT INCOME SOURCES (s) BY PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF INCOME (b)
ALL CAPITAL CITIES (c)

Number of Persons in Sample (u)	Principal source of income					All persons
	Wages and salaries	Self- employment	Government benefits	Interest, rent, dividends, etc.	Other regular income	
	11,448	1,258	2,474	1,037	2,579	† 18,796
AVERAGE WEEKLY PERSONAL INCOME (\$)						
Source of Income						
Wages and salaries	129.79	2.68	0.57	3.45	0.67	79.24
Self-employment	0.42	127.86	0.07	0.62	0.11	8.69
Government benefits	0.44	0.49	31.56	1.85	1.31	4.81
Interest, rent, dividends, etc.	1.88	3.68	1.57	29.16	1.02	3.40
Other regular income	1.72	2.33	1.94	1.53	13.78	3.43
Total	134.25	137.04	35.71	36.62	16.89	99.57
PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME (%)						
Wages and salaries	96.7	2.0	1.6	9.4	4.0	79.6
Self-employment	0.3	93.3	0.2	1.7	0.7	8.7
Government benefits	0.3	0.4	88.4	5.1	7.8	4.8
Interest, rent, dividends, etc.	1.4	2.7	4.4	79.6	6.0	3.4
Other regular income	1.3	1.7	5.4	4.2	81.6	3.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

† Excludes 1,139 persons aged 15 years and over who reported no positive income.

TABLE 7.35 AVERAGE PERSONAL INCOME AND PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL INCOME
FROM DIFFERENT INCOME SOURCES (s) BY AGE AND SEX
ALL CAPITAL CITIES (c)

Number of Persons in Sample (u)	Age of males (years)				All males
	15 and under 30	30 and under 45	45 and under 65	65 and over	
	3,427	2,650	2,478	818	† 9,373
AVERAGE WEEKLY PERSONAL INCOME (\$)					
Source of Income					
Wages and salaries	105.10	145.41	133.04	14.58	115.57
Self-employment	7.12	21.50	17.60	5.86	13.83
Government benefits	1.09	0.54	3.02	22.78	3.44
Interest, rent, dividends, etc.	1.02	2.85	6.28	10.62	3.82
Other regular income	2.28	2.57	3.91	10.14	3.52
Total	116.62	172.87	163.85	63.97	140.18
PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME (%)					
Wages and salaries	90.1	84.1	81.2	22.8	82.4
Self-employment	6.1	12.4	10.7	9.2	9.9
Government benefits	0.9	0.3	1.8	35.6	2.5
Interest, rent, dividends, etc.	0.9	1.6	3.8	16.6	2.7
Other regular income	2.0	1.5	2.4	15.9	2.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

† Excludes 336 males aged 15 years and over who reported no positive income. If these persons were included, the average total personal weekly income of males in each age group would be : 15 and under 30 \$107.45, 30 and under 45 \$171.05, 45 and under 65 \$162.65, 65 and over \$63.42 and All Males \$135.23.

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TABLE 7.35 (Continued) AVERAGE PERSONAL INCOME AND PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL INCOME FROM DIFFERENT INCOME SOURCES (s) BY AGE AND SEX
ALL CAPITAL CITIES (c)

Number of Persons in Sample (u)	Age of females (years)				All females
	15 and under 30	30 and under 45	45 and under 65	65 and over	
	3,519	2,544	2,310	1,050	† 9,423
AVERAGE WEEKLY PERSONAL INCOME (\$)					
Source of Income					
Wages and salaries	56.18	45.37	39.65	1.61	42.75
Self-employment	1.59	6.18	4.75	0.82	3.52
Government benefits	1.47	2.51	7.51	26.56	6.20
Interest, rent, dividends, etc.	0.40	1.78	5.92	7.53	2.98
Other regular income	2.21	5.06	2.77	4.14	3.34
Total	61.86	60.90	60.60	40.66	58.80

PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME (%)					
Wages and salaries	90.8	74.5	65.4	4.0	72.7
Self-employment	2.6	10.1	7.8	2.0	6.0
Government benefits	2.4	4.1	12.4	65.3	10.5
Interest, rent, dividends, etc.	0.6	2.9	9.8	18.5	5.1
Other regular income	3.6	8.3	4.6	10.2	5.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

† Excludes 803 females aged 15 years and over who reported no positive income. If these persons were included, the average total personal weekly income of females in each group would be : 15 and under 30 \$55.45, 30 and under 45 \$59.53, 45 and under 65 \$52.74, 65 and over \$39.32 and All Females \$53.97.

Number of Persons in Sample (u)	Age of persons (years)				All persons
	15 and under 30	30 and under 45	45 and under 65	65 and over	
	6,946	5,194	4,788	1,868	† 18,796
AVERAGE WEEKLY PERSONAL INCOME (\$)					
Source of Income					
Wages and salaries	80.59	96.49	88.07	7.31	79.24
Self-employment	4.35	14.01	11.41	3.04	8.69
Government benefits	1.28	1.50	5.18	24.90	4.81
Interest, rent, dividends, etc.	0.71	2.33	6.10	8.88	3.40
Other regular income	2.25	3.79	3.36	6.77	3.43
Total	89.18	118.12	114.13	50.90	99.57

PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME (%)					
Wages and salaries	90.4	81.7	77.2	14.4	79.6
Self-employment	4.9	11.9	10.0	6.0	8.7
Government benefits	1.4	1.3	4.5	48.9	4.8
Interest, rent, dividends, etc.	0.8	2.0	5.3	17.4	3.4
Other regular income	2.5	3.2	2.9	13.3	3.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

† Excludes 1,139 persons aged 15 years and over who reported no positive income. If these persons were included, the average total income in each age group would be : 15 and under 30 \$81.03, 30 and under 45 \$116.19, 45 and under 65 \$106.14, 65 and over \$93.68 and All Persons \$93.68.

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TABLE 7.36 AVERAGE PERSONAL INCOME AND PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL INCOME
FROM DIFFERENT INCOME SOURCES (s) BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS (h)
ALL CAPITAL CITIES (c)

<i>Number of Persons in Sample (u)</i>	<i>Employee (j)</i>	<i>Self-employed (k)</i>	<i>Non-employed (l)</i>	<i>All persons</i>
	11,601	1,320	5,875	† 18,796
AVERAGE WEEKLY PERSONAL INCOME (\$)				
<i>Source of Income</i>				
Wages and salaries	128.58	1.93	..	79.24
Self-employment	0.64	120.97	..	8.69
Government benefits	0.69	0.73	13.72	4.81
Interest, rent, dividends, etc.	2.41	4.67	5.05	3.40
Other regular income	1.99	2.94	6.35	3.43
Total	134.30	131.25	25.12	99.57
PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME (%)				
Wages and salaries	95.7	1.5	..	79.6
Self-employment	0.5	92.2	..	8.7
Government benefits	0.5	0.6	54.6	4.8
Interest, rent, dividends, etc.	1.8	3.6	20.1	3.4
Other regular income	1.5	2.2	25.3	3.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

† Excludes 1,139 persons aged 15 years and over who reported no positive income.

TABLE 7.37 AVERAGE PERSONAL INCOME OF EMPLOYEES (j) AND PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL
PERSONAL INCOME FROM DIFFERENT INCOME SOURCES (s) BY OCCUPATION (m)
ALL CAPITAL CITIES (c)

<i>Number of Persons in Sample (u)</i>	<i>Professional and administrative employee (n)</i>	<i>Clerical and sales employee (p)</i>	<i>Trades and labouring employee (q)</i>	<i>Other employees (r)</i>	<i>All employees</i>
	2,724	3,525	3,536	1,816	† 11,601
AVERAGE WEEKLY PERSONAL INCOME (\$)					
<i>Source of Income</i>					
Wages and salaries	169.25	108.37	124.75	112.63	128.58
Self-employment	1.08	0.80	0.24	0.45	0.64
Government benefits	0.53	0.66	0.47	1.46	0.69
Interest, rent, dividends, etc.	4.91	1.84	1.51	1.50	2.41
Other regular income	2.54	1.95	1.62	1.95	1.99
Total	178.30	113.63	128.58	117.98	134.30
PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME (%)					
Wages and salaries	94.9	95.4	97.0	95.5	95.7
Self-employment	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.5
Government benefits	0.3	0.6	0.4	1.2	0.5
Interest, rent, dividends, etc.	2.8	1.6	1.2	1.3	1.8
Other regular income	1.4	1.7	1.3	1.7	1.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

† Excludes 9 persons aged 15 years and over who reported no positive income.

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TABLE 7.38 QUANTILES (t) OF PERSONAL INCOME BY CAPITAL CITY

<i>Capital City</i>	<i>No. of persons in sample (u)</i>	<i>Lowest decile</i>	<i>Lower quartile</i>	<i>Median</i>	<i>Upper quartile</i>	<i>Highest decile</i>
WEEKLY PERSONAL INCOME (\$)						
Sydney	4,872	0.50	26.00	92.00	140.50	192.40
Melbourne	5,655	0.53	26.00	89.50	140.00	192.38
Brisbane	2,447	1.50	27.50	83.00	130.03	178.21
Adelaide	2,164	0.67	25.50	82.13	130.15	175.00
Perth	2,400	0.96	26.00	80.98	130.32	180.50
Hobart	1,186	0.57	26.00	75.78	130.00	178.15
Canberra	1,211	1.50	31.76	119.57	182.50	253.65
All Persons	19,935	0.59	26.00	88.02	137.59	189.42

TABLE 7.39 QUANTILES (t) OF PERSONAL INCOME BY INCOME
ALL CAPITAL CITIES (c)

<i>Weekly Personal Income</i>	<i>No. of persons in sample (u)</i>	<i>Lowest decile</i>	<i>Lower quartile</i>	<i>Median</i>	<i>Upper quartile</i>	<i>Highest decile</i>
WEEKLY PERSONAL INCOME (\$)						
Under \$20	4,391	0.00	0.01	1.38	3.50	9.00
\$20 and under \$60	3,679	26.00	28.50	34.96	45.00	53.25
\$60 and under \$100	2,883	64.01	71.53	82.63	92.00	96.78
\$100 and under \$140	4,142	103.00	109.00	117.88	128.00	134.61
\$140 and under \$180	2,441	142.30	147.22	155.96	167.00	173.65
\$180 or more	2,399	185.50	196.00	221.86	270.88	348.84
All Persons	19,935	0.59	26.00	88.02	137.59	189.42

TABLE 7.40 QUANTILES (t) OF PERSONAL INCOME BY PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF INCOME (b)
ALL CAPITAL CITIES (c)

<i>Principal Source of Income</i>	<i>No. of persons in sample (u)</i>	<i>Lowest decile</i>	<i>Lower quartile</i>	<i>Median</i>	<i>Upper quartile</i>	<i>Highest decile</i>
WEEKLY PERSONAL INCOME (\$)						
Wages and salaries	11,448	57.61	94.00	123.00	163.00	213.23
Self-employment	1,258	37.96	63.59	102.19	157.84	250.00
Government benefits	2,474	25.00	26.38	31.13	38.50	55.50
Interest, rent, dividends, etc.	1,037	0.07	0.32	3.75	43.00	102.65
Other regular income	2,579	0.50	1.50	2.26	6.62	60.51
All Persons	† 18,796	2.78	31.05	95.26	140.88	192.98

† Excludes 1,139 persons aged 15 years and over who reported no positive income.

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TABLE 7.41 QUANTILES (t) OF PERSONAL INCOME BY AGE AND SEX
ALL CAPITAL CITIES (c)

	<i>No. of persons in sample (u)</i>	<i>Lowest decile</i>	<i>Lower quartile</i>	<i>Median</i>	<i>Upper quartile</i>	<i>Highest decile</i>
WEEKLY PERSONAL INCOME (\$)						
<i>Males –</i>						
15 and under 30 years	3,709	0.11	52.03	114.07	150.00	186.14
30 and under 45 years	2,679	95.88	121.21	155.07	202.53	262.26
45 and under 65 years	2,496	64.00	110.00	141.53	188.80	263.35
65 years and over	825	26.00	28.00	36.46	73.03	130.34
All Males	9,709	26.40	81.61	129.84	172.02	229.98
<i>Females –</i>						
15 and under 30 years	3,901	0.00	1.50	48.23	100.01	125.00
30 and under 45 years	2,594	1.50	3.50	48.00	99.61	131.05
45 and under 65 years	2,643	0.00	1.92	32.90	90.57	123.09
65 years and over	1,088	23.00	26.11	31.53	40.00	68.28
All Females	10,226	0.38	3.23	36.00	93.53	123.00
<i>Persons –</i>						
15 and under 30 years	7,610	0.03	4.53	84.00	126.92	163.00
30 and under 45 years	5,273	2.03	41.50	112.30	165.25	225.32
45 and under 65 years	5,139	0.67	29.57	100.00	148.05	209.40
65 years and over	1,913	25.50	26.73	33.50	50.23	96.15
All Persons	19,935	0.59	26.00	88.02	137.59	189.42

TABLE 7.42 QUANTILES (t) OF PERSONAL INCOME BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS (h)
ALL CAPITAL CITIES (c)

<i>Employment Status</i>	<i>No. of persons in sample (u)</i>	<i>Lowest decile</i>	<i>Lower quartile</i>	<i>Median</i>	<i>Upper quartile</i>	<i>Highest decile</i>
WEEKLY PERSONAL INCOME (\$)						
Employee (j)	11,610	56.00	93.05	122.53	162.71	214.69
Self-employed (k)	1,354	26.29	58.00	97.53	152.03	236.02
Non-employed (l)	6,971	0.00	0.50	5.31	31.13	51.00
All Persons	19,935	0.59	26.00	88.02	137.59	189.42

TABLE 7.43 QUANTILES (t) OF PERSONAL INCOME OF EMPLOYEES (j) BY OCCUPATION (m)
ALL CAPITAL CITIES (c)

<i>Occupation of Employee</i>	<i>No. of persons in sample (u)</i>	<i>Lowest decile</i>	<i>Lower quartile</i>	<i>Median</i>	<i>Upper quartile</i>	<i>Highest decile</i>
WEEKLY PERSONAL INCOME (\$)						
Professional and administrative (n)	2,727	74.19	118.00	164.42	220.32	290.03
Clerical and sales (p)	3,526	47.00	79.03	108.30	138.90	179.55
Trades and labouring (q)	3,539	72.50	98.00	123.63	152.00	186.09
Other employees (r)	1,818	41.50	78.00	114.00	145.65	187.46
All employees	11,610	56.00	93.05	122.53	162.71	214.69

FOOTNOTES

- (a) Households providing the full range of information sought. Data provided by sample households were expanded to produce estimates relating to all households represented by the survey.
- (b) Principal source of income is that income source which represents the largest single component of income. See paragraphs 11-17 for description of main source of income.
- (c) Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, Hobart, Canberra.
- (d) Workers are those persons aged 15 years and over who reported any 'earned' income. See paragraph 25.
- (e) Households where no member (other than the head) is under the age of 18. The head of household is defined as an adult irrespective of age.
- (f) Households containing persons (other than the head) under 18 years of age. The head of household is defined as an adult irrespective of age.
- (h) Employment status refers to whether a person is an employee, self-employed or non-employed.
- (j) Those workers who are wage and salary earners in their main job.
- (k) Those workers whose main source of 'earned' income is their own business or partnership.
- (l) Those persons aged 15 years and over who did not report any 'earned' income. Included are housewives, retired persons, unemployed persons and full-time students.
- (m) Occupation was coded only for 'employees', on the basis of their main job, using a classification based on the 1971 Census of Population and Housing *Classification and Classified List of Occupations* (see Appendix 2, Bulletin 1).
- (n) Professional, technical and related workers; administrative, executive and managerial workers.
- (p) Includes book-keepers, typists and shop assistants.
- (q) Includes production process workers.
- (r) Employees engaged in farming, fishing, hunting and timber getting; miners, quarrymen and related workers; workers in transport and communication; service, sport and recreation workers; and members of armed services.
- (s) See paragraphs 11-17 for description of main components of income.
- (t) See paragraphs 32-35 for definition of quantiles.
- (u) Persons aged 15 years and over who are members of households providing the full range of information sought. Data provided by persons in the sample were expanded to produce estimates relating to all persons represented by the survey.

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